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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AT THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

JANUARY 4, 1886,

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 19TH, 1885.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.---1886.

Mayor—CHARLES C. DAME.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—GEORGE O. NOYES,
2—HENRY Z. WHITTIER,
3—CHARLES H. GOODWIN,
Ward 4—JOSEPH W. EVANS,
5—WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,
6—BENJAMIN F. STANLEY.

CLERK OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN—GEORGE H. STEVENS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

MOSES BROWN, President. THOMAS E. CUTTER, Clerk.

Ward 1—JOSEPH TORREY,
JOHN J. PUTNAM,
ALBERT THURLOW,

Ward 2—DAN'L A. GOODWIN, Jr.,
JOHN W. COATES,
WILLIAM A. NELSON,

Ward 3—MOSES BROWN,
WILLIAM F. HOUSTON,
CALVIN E. CURRIER,

Ward 4—CHARLES C. STOCKMAN,
JOSEPH L. JOHNSON,
J. HERMANN CARVER.

Ward 5—SIMON E. WILSON,
JOHN D. KING,
THOMAS W. COGGER.

Ward 6—CHARLES H. CARR,
WILLIAM J. HUNT,
ISRAEL A. MORSE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. C. DAME, Chairman ex officio. N. N. WITHINGTON, Sec'y.
CHAS. L. DAVIS, Vice-Chairman. STEPHEN COLLINS, Agent.

Ward 1—WILLIAM E. CHASE,
CHARLES H. BLISS,

Ward 2—D. L. WITHINGTON,
STEPHEN COLLINS,

Ward 3—ELISHA P DODGE,
GEORGE W. SNOW,

Ward 4—HENRY B. REED,
CHARLES L. DAVIS.

Ward 5—N. N. WITHINGTON,
WM. A. EASTMAN,

Ward 6—JAMES PARTON,
JAMES M. JACKMAN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHAS. NOYES, LEONARD W. SARGENT, JOHN C. STEVENS.

Clerk of the Board, WILLIAM H. BAYLEY.

ASSESSORS.

CHAS. C. DONNELL, GEO. W. GOODWIN, ANDREW J. HAYNES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

AMOS GEARY, JOHN L. DODGE.
Chairman, I. M. BOLTON, M. D.
Clerk, GEORGE H. STEVENS. Agent, JOSEPH M. TAPPAN.

City Clerk—GEORGE H. STEVENS.
Treasurer and Collector—JAMES V. FELKER,
Clerk to Treasurer—PHILIP C. KNAPP.
City Solicitor—HORACE I. BARTLETT.
City Auditor—EDWARD BURRILL.
City Physician—I. B. BOLTON.
City Messenger—WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.
City Marshal—CHARLES H. DEROCHEMONT.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department—EBEN S. DOLE.
Superintendent of Highways—ANDREW H. PETTINGELL.
Librarian of Public Library—HIRAM A. TENNEY.
Assistant Librarian—EFFIE A. TENNEY.
Superintendent of Reading Room—MARTHA P. LUNT.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—JOHN HUSE.

Assistant Marshal,
SAMUEL W. TUCK,

Captain of Watch,
IRA F. H. BLAKE.

Day Officers,

EDWARD E. TAYLOR, ROBERT C. BRAGG.

Night Patrolmen,

DANIEL RYAN, ALBERT D. HALE,
ROBERT G. ALLEN, SETH YOUNG,
HENRY J. HIDDEN, JAMES W. MERRITT,
JOSEPH H. POST, BARTHOLOMEW SHEHAN,
LEMUEL HICKEN, WILLIAM V. HEWLETT.

Constables,

CHARLES H. DEROCHEMONT, EDWARD E. TAYLOR,
SAMUEL W. TUCK, ROBERT C. BRAGG,
JOSEPH M. TAPPAN, WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Police,
The MAYOR; Aldermen JOHNSON and STANLEY.

On Elections,
Aldermen NOYES and EVANS.

On Bromfield Fund,
Aldermen JOHNSON, WHITTIER and GOODWIN.

On Putnam and Atkinson Fund,
Aldermen STANLEY, JOHNSON and WHITTIER.

On Licenses,
Aldermen EVANS, GOODWIN and NOYES.

On Enrolled Bills,
Aldermen EVANS, NOYES and JOHNSON.

On Frothingham Fund,
Aldermen WHITTIER, EVANS and STANLEY.

On Green Fund,
Aldermen GOODWIN, NOYES and WHITTIER.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns,
Councilmen HUNT, COGGER and THURLOW.

On Bills of Second Reading,
Councilmen NELSON, STOCKMAN and KING.

On Enrolled Bills,
Councilmen CARR, CARVER and COGGER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance,

The MAYOR ex-officio; Alderman JOHNSON; Councilmen HOUSTON, GOODWIN, PUTNAM, STOCKMAN and MORSE.

On Accounts,

Aldermen JOHNSON and EVANS; Councilmen CARR, HOUSTON and NELSON.

On Public Property,

Aldermen EVANS and JOHNSON; Councilmen TORREY, HOUSTON, and CARR.

On Public Instruction,

The MAYOR ex-officio; Aldermen EVANS, WHITTIER; Councilmen HUNT, PUTNAM, COATES and CARVER.

On Almshouse and Poor,

Aldermen GOODWIN and STANLEY; Councilmen JOHNSON, PUTNAM, WILSON, MORSE and NELSON.

On Fire Department,

Aldermen GOODWIN, NOYES and WHITTIER; Councilman HUNT, CARVER, KING and COATES.

On Bridges and Culverts,

Alderman WHITTIER and GOODWIN; Councilmen JOHNSON, THURLOW and COGGER.

On Sawyer Fund,

Alderman WHITTIER; Councilmen CURRIER, and KING.

On Brown Fund,

Alderman EVANS; Councilmen HUNT, GOODWIN.

On Atwood Fund,

The MAYOR, President BROWN of the Common Council and City Treasurer, FELKER.

On Ordinances.

The MAYOR; Councilmen STOCKMAN and KING.

On Claims.

Aldermen STANLEY and GOODWIN; Councilmen JOHNSON, NELSON and TORREY.

On Fuel,

Aldermen NOYES and STANLEY. Councilmen TORREY, WILSON and and JOHNSON.

On Lighting Streets.

Aldermen STANLEY and NOYES; Councilmen STOCKMAN, CURRIER and NELSON.

On Highways,

The MAYOR and Board of Aldermen; Councilmen PUTNAM, GOODWIN, CURRIER, STOCKMAN, WILSON and MORSE.

On Printing,

Alderman WHITTIER; Councilmen WILSON and GOODWIN.

On Water Supply.

Aldermen JOHNSON and STANLEY; Councilmen JOHNSON, CARR and COATES

Clerk.

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS—1886.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

John Huse.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN.

Paul Titcomb, Moses H. Rolfe, Charles B. Knight.

INSPECTOR OF MILK, VINEGAR AND COAL OILS.

John Huse.

GAUGERS.

Charles W. Hale, William A. Little.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND OTHER MERCHANDISE.

Charles C. Stockman,	Henry M. Cross,	William A. Little,
William S. Coffin,	George W. Funk,	Rudolph Jacoby,
Michael Carey,	Patrick H. Collins,	John Collins,
Philip H. Creasey,	Leonard W. Coker,	John C. Stanley,
William Conley,	John Conley,	James R. Conley,
Harry W. Bayley,	Fred. L. Atkinson,	George P. Balch,
Lawrence Whalen,	George W. Warner,	George J. Warner,
Edward E. Varina,	Benjamin F. Atkinson,	John L. Noyes,
Fred L. Macintosh,	Fred Fanning.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

John T. Fillmore,	George W. Marston,	Hervey Kimball,
William B. Coffin,	Joseph W. Evans,	John C. Kimball,
Daniel M. Felch,	Charles S. Lovejoy,	Israel A. Morse,
Warner E. Butler,	William B. Frost,	James Kimball,
Charles Perkins,	Edward Perkins,	George W. Jackman,
John E. Bailey,	William J. Hunt,	John L. Tobin,
William H. Morse,	Joseph L. Johnson,	Charles H. Goodwin,

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Philip H. Creasey,	William J. Hunt,	Fred L. Atkinson,
Patrick H. Collins,	Hervey Kimball,	Benjamin F. Atkinson,
Edward E. Varina,	George P. Balch,	John Collins.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

Hervey Kimball, George P. Balch, Fred L. Atkinson,
Philip H. Creasey.

WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF CITY FUEL.

Hervey Kimball, Leonard W. Coker, John Huse.

INSPECTOR OF CHARCOAL BASKETS.

John Huse.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Hervey Kimball, Henry Morse, Greenleaf Dodge,

FIELD DRIVERS.

Thomas Coffey, Jeremiah S. Parker, James W. Welch,
Nicholas W. Bartlett, Luther Ordway, Augustus Safford.

POUND KEEPERS.

No. 1, Auburn St., Luther Ordway, No. 2, Wesley St.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF THE

HON. CHARLES C. DAME,

MAYOR

ADDRESS

OF

HON. CHARLES C. DAME,

MAYOR.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By the suffrages of our fellow citizens we are entrusted with the management of the affairs of our city. The trust is one of honor to those who are selected to receive it, and of responsibility on the part of those accepting it. To discharge the duties of this trust, not as partisans, "as those who have friends to reward and enemies to punish," but as members of one municipal family, is our positive duty. To discharge this responsibility with due regard "to the greatest good of the greatest number" and with the consciousness of personal rectitude, is our individual duty. Let us, therefore, having taken the oath of office, determine upon an economical administration of public affairs, promptness in the discharge of mu-

nicipal business, punctual attendance upon the meetings of the city council, and patient, thorough and unprejudiced examination of every matter of public consideration. To this trust let us bring the same forethought, prudence and application which we endeavor to bring to our private business. Then will this trust be faithfully held; this responsibility worthily discharged; and if we are spared to the close of this year, we may retire from public office meriting the respect of our fellow citizens. That our administration may make a proper effort at economy, it is first necessary to examine our obligations and prospects. We can work wisely and reach the best ends only as we comprehend the situation of affairs, and the burdens that will rest upon us. I therefore present the following summary of the city finances:

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.

City bonds due 1887 to 1893	$253,500.00
" loans due 1890 and 1891	122,000.00
Due sundry funds held by the city	35,500.00
Notes payable 1886 (temporary)	50,762.00
Due sinking fund (borrowed)	21,540.01
Due Horton fund	2,985.86
City bonds due 1886	2,500.00
Due sundry accounts	1,771.11
As per statement of treasurer	$490,558.98

To which should be added the following liabilities:

Due on Essex Merrimac Bridge award (estimated)	$28,000.00
Amount of execution in the Jollie case	2,150.81
Bills for Dec. 1885 (estimated)	12,000.00
Total debt of city	$532,709.79

Less due the city:

Taxes 1884 and 1885	$46,915.96	
Due from the state	6,791.94	
Due from sinking fund	57,140.01	
Cash on hand	8,412.11	$119,260.02
Net liabilities		$413,449.77

There are worthless taxes for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, unabated, amounting to $5,797.23.

Included in the above statement of debt are sundry trust funds, amounting to $35,500, of which the city is practically a perpetual trustee. No pressing consideration as to this amount in connection with our public debt will probably be required so long as the city shall faithfully apply a reasonable income therefrom to the various purposes originally designated regarding them.

The special loan of $74,000 in connection with the city railroad is also included in the above statement of debt. It is to be hoped that the interest which the city holds in this railroad will be sufficient when the proper time shall come for disposing of it, to meet all liability on account of this loan.

Every safeguard should be thrown around municipal and personal action, that the debt, under no conditions, be allowed to exceed its present limit. I would suggest that the city council take into consideration a review of the ordinances of the city to learn if some even more stringent regulations for municipal expenditures cannot be properly introduced into them.

Some change is certainly necessary to require a more rigid and wise management and expenditure of public moneys appropriated by the city council.

The obligations of the city which will mature in 1886 and which it will be your duty to provide for, are, according to reports rendered as follows:

Temporary loans, notes	$50,000.00
Demand notes for money borrowed	21,540.01
Overdrawn in 1885 prior to Dec. 19th	5,508.24
Bonds due	2,500.00
Interest thereon	150.00
Due sundry accounts	1,771.11
	$81,469.36

To which should be added:

Essex Merrimac Bridge award (estimated)	$28,000.00
Bills for Dec. 1885 (estimated)	12,000.00
Execution in the Jollie case	2,150.81
	$123,620.17
Less cash on hand Dec. 19th	8,412.11
Total	$115,208.09

To meet these maturing liabilities will require our most earnest and careful consideration and action.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department during the year past has been generally efficient, and the protection of the city has been as complete as during any of the years preceding. In regard, however, to the efficiency of the force as a whole, there are differences of opinion among our citizens, but from the examination which I have been enabled to make, I regard the compara-

tive good order of our city an evidence of its efficiency.

The duties of the police under the direction of the mayor and aldermen, are to see that all laws are enforced; that good order prevails, and that public security is assured. It is not their duty to enforce any one law to the neglect of others, but all should be justly, promptly and judiciously executed. The spasmodic enforcement of any law is detrimental to the public interests when compared with that just and consistent enforcement of laws made obligatory by their continuance upon the statute books. In the truest sense, the duty of the police is one of precaution as well as execution. It is not the duty of a policeman to strive simply to make the greatest possible number of arrests during his term, but oftentimes by watchfulness and admonition to prevent breaches of the public peace, and thereby violations of the law. He should work as hard to prevent causes for arrest as to make them, and strive by example and counsel, by dignified demeanor and proper language, to procure respect for himself and honor for the laws which he is required to enforce; at the same time causing it to be thoroughly understood that warned, counseled, and wilful violators of the laws need not expect any relief from those penalties which they obstinately bring upon themselves. Nor, on the other hand, should the police or any one of them defeat the ends of justice

and weaken the efficiency of the service by clandestinely preventing arrests which ought and are intended to be made. Honor, dignity, courage and wisdom should be the distinguishing badges of a policeman.

LIQUOR LAW.

The prominence given to the traffic in liquor demands of me a few words. At the late election, our citizens, by a large majority, expressed their opinion in favor of a license system. It is therefore expected that licenses will be issued. The law provides on what conditions they may be granted. Reputable persons complying with those conditions—receiving a license—act by authority of law and are entitled to its protection. Persons engaging in the traffic without a license, act without the authority of law and are liable to its penalties.

In the enforcement of the liqnor law, so called, it is my mind that those persons and places licensed, adhering strictly to the conditions of the license, should be reasonably protected, but those selling in violation of the law must be held answerable for the consequences of their own acts.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for the support of the poor in 1885 was $15,000, and the expenditures have been $20,228.79, being an excess of $1,801.53 over the ex-

penditures of 1884. Of the efficiency and good judgment of the overseers of the poor there is no doubt. The clerk of the board renders valuable service to the city by virtue of his experience and knowledge of laws and facts connected with this department.

Over the expenditure of this department the city council has no direct control. It is its duty to make an annual appropriation for the poor, the expenditure of which appears in the annual reports of that department to the city council. No parsimony on the part of the council can withhold what is necessary for the support of the poor; and no extravagant appropriation by the council should increase the expenses of this department.

The duties devolving upon the officers in charge of these expenditures are very important. Theirs it is to care for the unfortunate, feed the hungry, furnish a home for the homeless, and make comfortable as possible the burdened and sad ones of our city. In this humane work the cordial support of the council is desired. In no better way can this support be made manifest and practical than in the consideration of the question of a new almshouse. The present one is inferior, inconvenient, expensive, and soon, to meet the requirements of the law and the welfare of its occupants, will demand a large outlay.

The present amount of the fund, given by the Rev. William Horton, D. D., to be devoted to the building

of a new almshouse, is $24,090.33, which with the estimated value of the present almshouse, $12,000, makes a total of $36,090.33. This sum would seem to be adequate to furnish the city with sufficient land and suitable buildings for the care of the poor. I most earnestly recommend to your attention the consideration of this important subject, to the end that the desire of our benefactor and the greater comfort of our poor may be attained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The apparatus belonging to the Fire Department is the same in steamers, carriages, engines etc., as one year ago. The expenditures during the year have been $8,089.91, being $110.54 in excess of the expenditures of 1884, but a balance of $636.39 from the amount appropriated and income remains unexpended.

This department is to be commended, not only in its management, but for its efficiency, promptness and activity. No part of the city service contributes more to the sense of public safety and welfare. During the year no extensive conflagration has come upon us, because the calls to fire duty have been promptly and efficiently answered. I commend this department to your consideration and fostering care.

With our fire alarm, good apparatus, and active firemen, we have the prerequisites for comparative safety. The firemen should receive due consideration

at the hands of the city council, and the apparatus should be kept in the best possible condition. To perfect the latter a new ladder truck is represented to be needful. The one in use has had years of service. It was originally too light for the use required, and is unsuitable to carry the ladders needed and now belonging to the department.

The fire gong at the Ocean mills is said to be unsatisfactory, and should any change be thought advisable, the locating a bell in the north part of the city in connection with the fire alarm, has been suggested as possessing great advantages over the steam gong in such a connection. I trust these matters, which bear so directly upon the public safety, may receive that consideration at your hands which they deserve, and the public good may seem to demand, consistent with the most rigid economy.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The schools of our city retain the rank which they have held for years among those of our sister cities. The annual expenditure in behalf of public education exceeds the expenditure of any other department of our city. While there is no desire to lessen the efficiency of our schools or curtail (if it were possible) the sum annually necessary for their maintenance, yet the government has a right to ask of the School De-

partment and also of the Poor Department (both of which are beyond our immediate control) the same efforts for prudence and economy which the council can enforce in other departments of the city. A large reduction of the number of pupils attending our schools does not seem to have made a corresponding reduction in expenditures. The seating capacity of our schoolrooms exceeds by hundreds the total enrolment of the scholars and exceeds the average daily attendance by another hundred. This fact suggests a possible combination of some of the schools which would reduce the present expenditure.

A contract has been entered into between the School Board in behalf of the city, and the Trustees of the Putnam Free School, by which the Brown High, Female High and Putnam Free Schools are to be continued as one school for the term of ten years. This agreement is understood to be reasonable, preserving fully the just rights of the parties, and we trust it will prove beneficial to all concerned.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In connection with our public schools, the Public Library is naturally suggested. All admit its usefulness and power. Faithfully should the private bequests be husbanded and expended and the city should not be backward in doing its part to sustain so worthy

a public interest. We recognize as of great value the opening of the reading and library rooms during the evening, that those whose hours of light are hours of toil, can obtain the advantages of the library by evening visitations.

LIGHTS.

The system of lighting the city which was in use in 1884 was changed in 1885, with results which seem to meet public approbation. Though the present method is somewhat more expensive, yet there seems to be no desire to return to the former system.

THE HORSE RAILROAD.

The matter of the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad has been practically adjusted, by the sale to Mr. E. P. Shaw of the city's interest in the stock, for $12,000.00. Two thousand dollars have been paid in cash, and notes at five per cent interest were taken for the balance of $10,000. These notes (with the certificate of shares held as collateral) were transferred to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund. When these notes shall have been paid the unfortunate partnership of the city in this corporation will be finally dissolved.

WATER.

This subject of many words, some litigation and much expense, has been practically settled by the ref-

erees to whom the entire matter was referred; in compliance with the award, notes of the city to the amount of $18,562.00 were given in settlement thereof. These notes will become due in March of the present year, and their payment is a matter for your consideration. Some minor details of the award are yet to be arranged, and possibly some additional expense to be incurred. It is certainly to be hoped that the whole matter will be amicably and fully adjusted at an early day, and the rights of the different parties under the contract definitely established.

CONTRACTS.

I desire to call your attention to chapter 205, section 12 of the Public Statutes, which says: "If a member of either branch of a city council, or of any municipal board of a city, is personally interested, either directly or indirectly, in a contract in which the city is a party interested, and which is made by the city council or either branch thereof, or by such board, or by authority derived therefrom, respectively, etc., he shall be fined," etc. A contract may be oral or written. Any committee deriving its authority from the city council is practically a municipal board, and as such comes within the meaning of this statute. A committee engaging with one or more of its own number for personal service or supplies, with or without stipulated price, violates the spirit, if not the letter of the above section.

That the law seems to have fallen out of sight, and to have been for some years unrecognized, and that there may be no good ground for complaint against any member of the present city government, are my reasons for calling your attention to its provisions.

HIGHWAYS.

The streets of our city are in a fair condition. Improvement in some places is both possible and necessary. It seems to me that work done to remain, though apparently more expensive, is cheaper than the mere patching with gravel here and there. Good streets are indispensable to the city's growth. State and High streets should, on some plan extending through a series of years, be by degrees, by paving, macadamizing, or other method, put into a permanent and enjoyable condition. What has already been done in our city, of a permanent nature, is an unanswerable argument in favor of such a plan.

CITY ORDINANCES.

An examination of the City Ordinances convinces me that in several particulars they need amendment and improvement, especially those relating to Police and Night Watch, Auditor, and City Solicitor, and the Sinking Fund, and also that referring to official accountability and expenditures of the city heretofore mentioned.

IN CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the City Council: I have thus laid before you the best synopsis of city matters which I have been able to make in the time at my disposal and from the reports and facts obtained. I shall improve future opportunities of giving you additional information, if necessary, that you with me may have the fullest and best knowledge of municipal affairs.

We have been honored by the suffrages of our fellow citizens; let us honor them and our city by honorably discharging all official duties incumbent upon us. I earnestly hope that harmony will prevail amongst us, and no effort of mine shall be wanting to cherish it. Let us be earnest, prompt, careful, economical in all public business, that the city's reputation shall not suffer by our neglect, nor her financial credit be impaired Let us remember it is the safety, welfare and prosperity of the public we should seek. Let nothing partisan, personal or selfish enter into our deliberations. The universal good should be our aim, peace and prosperity in all our borders should be our earnest desire. To these high ends I promise my strength, my thought and my attention, and cheerfully assisted by you, I hope for the largest measure of success to attend our efforts.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 19TH, 1885.

INCLUDING

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, CITY AUDITOR, CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. ALSO, A STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT, AND A SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, December 29, 1885.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee on finance respectfully submit the accompanying statements and reports of the city treasurer and the city auditor for the financial year ending December 19, 1885.

The books and accounts of the city treasurer have been examined under the direction of this committee by the city auditor, and found to be correct and properly vouched.

For the committee,

T. C. SIMPSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Committee on Finance:

In compliance with the ordinance establishing the office of "City Auditor", I herewith submit to your honorable board my report from Dec. 20, 1884 to Dec. 19, 1885. I have examined the accounts as presented monthly, and placed upon the books by the city clerk, including all bills, as passed by the committee on accounts; also, the books of the city treasurer, including the amount paid for state and military aid, the expenses of the different departments, as per pay rolls, made up monthly, notes payable, interest, and all receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 19, 1885, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. I also examined the books, and the method of keeping them by the clerk of the board of overseers, and heartily approve of the attention given to every branch of the work connected with the poor and insane. The manner in which all the books of the city are kept by the different officers, and the attention given to each branch under their care, does them much credit.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Amount on hand Dec. 20, 1884	$ 6,221 66	
Received from all sources	472,769 88	—$478,991 54
Amount paid for all purposes, per treasurer's statement to the city council	470,579 43	
Balance in treasury	8,412 11	—$478,991 54

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Balance on hand Dec. 20, 1884	$ 6,221 66	
Amount received per treasurer's account	472,769 88	—$478,991 54
Net expenses of the city	156,284 00	
Notes payable	231,679 65	
Interest account	28,484 65	
State and military aid and armories	6,663 75	
25 per cent liquor licenses to state	2,218 87	
Sinking fund	12,000 00	
Non-resident bank tax	8,786 01	
City bonds	5 900 00	
Settlement of water rates to July, 1884	18,562 50	
Cash balance	8,412 11	—$478,991 54

STATEMENT OF TAXES DUE DEC. 20, 1884.

		Paid.	Abated.	
For 1881	$ 2,042 50	$	$	$ 2,042 50
For 1882	2,023 95	62 50		1,958 75
For 1883	10.841 62	8,085 85	959 79	1,795 98
For 1884	31,788 31	17,137 96	314 20	14,442 99
Non-residents	106 84			
	$46,803 22	$25,289 01	$1,273 99	$20,240 22

TAX OF 1885 SUBMITTED BY ASSESSORS.

Total amount	$136,000 00	
Less deducted by assessors	11,000 00	
	$125,000 00	
State tax	7,080 00	
County tax	9,442 86	
Overlay	1,229 63	
Supplementary commitment	172 60	
Non-resident bank tax	6,428 61	$149.353 70
Tax collected to Dec. 19, 1885	109,340 82	
Abated	1,109 30	
Non-resident bank tax	6,428 61	
Uncollected	32,474 97	$149,353 70

TAXES DUE THE CITY DEC. 19, 1885.

1881	$ 2,042 50	
1882	1,958 75	
1883	1,795 98	
1884	14,442 99	
1885	32,474 97	
Total uncollected		$52,715 19

CITY DEBT.

Amount due from the city Dec. 20, 1884	$372,670 43	
Less interest on sinking fund	1,809 72	$370,860 71
Amount of debt Dec. 19, 1885	365,499 73	
Making decrease	5,360 98	$370,860 71

CITY PROPERTY.

Real estate $82,790; sold $4,070	$ 78,720 00	
Addition to City Hall	4,410 00	
School houses	97,500 00	
Engine houses	16,100 00	
Market house expense for fire apparatus	7,697 86	
Fire alarm	4,000 00	
Personal property	147,600 00	$356,027 86

The ordinance creating a city auditor places upon him the duty of valuing city property, and stating the amount in his annual report. Considering that a more correct valuation could be made by an addition of a committee, I would suggest that one be appointed, who shall with the auditor, during the year, re-value the city property, that it may be placed in the auditor's next yearly report.

SINKING FUND.

Fund December 20, 1884	$43,723 45	
Interest on investment	2,317 82	
Appropriation	3,000 00	
Sale of horse railroad	12,000 00	
	$61,041 27	
City bonds paid at maturity	4,400 00—	$56,641 27

INVESTED AS POLLOWS.

$20,000 Newburyport 6's	$19,501 26	
City of Newburyport notes	21,540 01	
Notes receivable	10,000 00	
Cash	5,600 00—	$56,641 27

HORTON FUND.

Amount of fund Dec. 20, 1884	$23,161 30	
Interest on investment	929 03—	$24,090 33

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

$15,000 city of Gloucester notes 4½ per cent	$15,600 00	
$3,000 City of Worcester reg. bonds at 4½ per ct	3,255 00	
City of Newburyport notes at 3¾ per cent	2,985 86	
Deposited in Institution for Savings	1,439 47	
Cash balance	810 00—	$24,090 33

I have examined the securities of the funds mentioned, and find them in the hands of the treasurer, as stated in his report to the city council; also have taken from the tax books the amount to be as stated, $52,715.19, and to compare with the collector's report; also ledger accounts as per trial balance Dec. 19, 1885, and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

E. BURRILL, Auditor.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1885.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Credits.	Expenditures.	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
Poor	$15,000 00	$3,236 06	$18,236 06	20,228 79	.... ..	1,992 73
School	20,000 00	965 89	20,965 89	25,334 46	.... ..	4,368 57
Fire	8,700 00	25 91	8,725 91	8,089 52	636 39	.... ..
Highway	4,100 00	113 85	4,213 85	4,256 87	.... ..	43 02
Incidental	15,300 00	22,014 26	37,314 26	31,909 84	5,404 42	.... ..
Public Property	6,000 00	6,499 00	12,499 00	12,473 09	25 91	.... ..
Day and Night Police	10,000 00	1,276 15	11,276 15	11,922 15	.... ..	646 00
Lighting Streets, etc	7,500 00	.... ..	7,500 00	7,866 86	.... ..	366 86
Salaries	4,800 00	.... ..	4,800 00	4,912 26	.... ..	112 26
Fuel	6,000 00	.... ..	6,000 00	6,490 43	.... ..	490 43
Public Library	1,200 00	579 70	1,779 70	2,472 05	.... ..	692 35
Board of Health	400 00	.... ..	400 00	716 74	.... ..	316 74
Culverts and Bridges	1,500 00	.... ..	1,500 00	1,615 32	.... .	115 32
Ashes and Rubbish	600 00	83 30	683 30	437 70	245 60	.... ..
Sidewalks and Edgestones	1,000 00	670 60	1,670 60	3,154 85	.... ..	1,484 25
Mall Improvements	.....	.... ..	.... ..	55 00	.... ..	55 00
Interest	24,000 00	4,476 84	28,476 84	28,484 65	.... ..	7 81
Stone Paving	4,400 00	.... ..	4,400 00	4,650 03	.... ..	250 03
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	....	3,000 00	.... ..	3,000 00	.. ..
Printing	1,500 00	140 80	1,640 80	1,821 44	.... ..	180 64
Abatements of Taxes, 1885	1,000 00	1,402 23	2,402 23	1,109 30	1,292 93	.... ..
	$136,000 00	$41,484 59	$177,484 59	$178,001 35	10,605 25	11,122 01
Abatement of Taxes of 1883			468 60	959 79	.... ..	491 19
" " 1884			106 84	314 20	.... ..	207 36
" " 1881			361 70	.... ..	361 70	.... ..
Credit balance abatement of Taxes of 1881					.... ..	361 70
" " " 1885					.... ..	1,292 93
Amount carried to Sinking Fund					.... ..	3,000 00
Balance overdrawn					5,508 24	.... ..
					$16,475 19	$16,475 19

Condensed Statement of the

FOR THE YEAR END-

Dr. *CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current*

To amount paid Mayor's orders, and charged as follows:

Poor department	$20,228 79
School "	25,334 46
Fire "	8,089 52
Highway "	4,256 87
Incidentals	19,795 94
Public property	12,473 09
Day and night police	11,922 15
Lighting streets and public buildings	7,866 86
Interest	28,484 65
Public library	2,472 05
Sidewalks and edgestones	3,154 85
Newburyport bridge	710 91
Essex Merrimac bridge	167 99
Culverts	738 36
Notes payable	231,679 65
State of Massachusetts, state aid and armories	4,538 75
" " military aid, chapter 252	2,125 00
Bromfield fund	461 70
Liquor license, 25 per cent of receipts to State	2,218 87
Fuel	6,490 43
Salaries	4,912 26
Board of Health	716 74
Printing	1,821 44
Stone paving	4,650 03
Mall improvements	55 00
Water for fire purposes	18,562 50
Sinking fund commissioners	15,000 00
State tax	7,080 00
County tax	9,442 86
Non-resident bank tax	8,786 01
Commissioners of Atkinson Common	4 00
Ashes and rubbish	437 70
City bonds, six per cents	5,900 00
Balance December 19, 1885, to new account	8,412 11
	$478,991 54

Receipts and Expenditures

ING DECEMBER 19th, 1885.

with JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer. *Cr.*

By cash on hand December 20, 1884		$6,221 66
By cash received and credited as follows:		
Poor department		3,226 06
School department		965 89
Fire department		25 91
Highway department		113 85
Incidentals		15,192 76
Public property		4,904 00
Day and night police		1,276 15
Public Library		579 70
Culverts		1 94
Sidewalks and edgestones		670 60
Bromfield fund		400 00
State of Massachusetts, state aid and armories		3,922 00
" " military aid, chapter 252		2,041 00
City Hall		1,385 00
Burial lots		210 00
Non-resident bank tax		8,950 88
Sinking fund commissioners to pay City bonds		4,400 00
Notes payable		253,287 87
Ashes and rubbish		83 30
Printing		140 80
Interest on overdue taxes	$1,433 88	
" City Railroad dividends	2,226 00	
" bank deposit	816 96—	4,476 84
Tax of 1882	65 20	
" 1883	8,085 85	
" 1884	17,137 96	
" 1885	109.340 82—	134,629 83
Tax of 1885 deducted by assessors		11.000 00
Liquor licenses		8,875 50
Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad		12,000 00
		$478,991 54

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 19, 1885.

Annual Statement of

Dr. *CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current*

To uncollected taxes of 1881		$2,042.50	
" " 1882		2,023.95	
" " 1883		10,841.62	
" " 1884		31.788.31	
			$46,696.38
To tax of 1885 committed by assessors.			
City tax, warrant from the city	$136,000		
Amount deducted by assessors	11,000	125,000.00	
State tax		7,080.00	
County tax		9,442.86	
Overlay of taxes		1,229.63	
Supplementary commitment		172.60	
Non-resident bank tax of 1885		6,428.61	
			149,353.70
To supplementary commitment tax of 1884			106.84
			196,156.92

the Collector of Taxes.

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector. *Cr.*

By taxes of 1882 collected and paid to treasurer.....	$ 65.20		
" 1883 " "	8,085.85		
" 1884 " "	17,137.96		
" 1885 " "	109,340 82	—	134,629 83
By non-resident bank tax 1885.....			6,428 61
By abatement of taxes of 1883.....	959 79		
" " 1884.....	314 20		
" " 1885.....	1,109 30	—	2,383 29
By uncollected taxes of 1881 to new account.....	2,042 50		
" " 1882 "	1,958 75		
" " 1883 "	1,795 98		
" " 1884 "	14,442 99		
" " 1885 "	32,474 97	—	52,715 19
			$196,156 92

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector.

Newburyport, Dec. 19, 1885.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Showing balance December 19, 1885.

Assessed for city purposes	$136,000 00	
overlay and re-assessment	1,402 23	
state tax	7,080 00	
county tax	9,442 86	
income credited the several departments	40,082 36	
		$194,007 45
Income from Bromfield fund in 1885	400 00	
Balance due Bromfield fund Dec. 20, 1884	85 50	
Balance due commissioners of Atkinson Common Dec. 20, 1884	96 68	
Bal. due to abatement of taxes 1881, Dec. 20, 1884	361 70	
" " " 1882, "	468 60	
" " " 1884, Oct. 1, 1885	106 84—	1,519 32
		195,526 77
Payments on sundry departments	176,892 05	
Abatements of taxes of 1883	959 79	
" " 1884	314 20	
" " 1885	1,109 30	
Paid state tax	7,080 00	
Paid county tax	9,442 86	
Paid Sinking Fund commissioners city appropriations for 1885	3,000 00	
Expenditures on Bromfield Fund	461 70	
" Atkinson Common	4 00	199,263 90
		3,737 13
Credit balance of abatement of taxes 1881, December 19, 1885	361 70	
Credit balance of abatement of taxes 1885, December 19, 1885	1,292 93	
Credit balance of Atkinson Common account, December 19, 1885	92 68	
Credit balance of Bromfield Fund December 19, 1885	23 80	1,771 11
Balance overdrawn for the year		5,508 24

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT.

December 19, 1885.

City bonds	1886	$150 00	6	$2,500 00
"	1887	3,330 00	6	55,500 00
"	1888	4,500 00	6	75,000 00
"	1889	1,200 00	6	20,000 00
"	1890	3,780 00	6	63,000 00
"	1893	1,600 00	4	40,000 00
" school house loan	1890	1,380 00	6	23,000 00
" horse railroad loan	1890	1,500 00	6	25,000 00
" city railroad loan	1891	4,440 00	6	74,000 00
Notes payable. No. 366	1886	340 30	2¾	18,562 00
" " 368	1886	180 00	3	6,000 00
" " 369	1886	140 00	3½	4,000 00
" " 370	1886	252 00	3½	7,200 00
" " 371	1886	112 50	3	15,000 00
" " 353	demand	1,251 54	6	20,859 01
" " 354	"	111 97	3¾	2,985 86
" " 362	"	40 86	6	681 00
Committee on Sawyer fund	"	225 00	4½	5,000 00
" Brown fund	"	675 00	4½	15,000 00
" Frothingham fund	"	40 00	4	1,000 00
" Green fund	"	80 00	4	2,000 00
Overseers of the Poor, Dexter fund	"	90 00	4½	2,000 00
Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood	"	472 50	4½	10,500 00
		25,891 67		488,787 87
Due sundry accounts				1,771 11
				490,558 98
Less sinking fund and other assets as per schedule				125,059 25
Net debt Dec. 19, 1885				365,449 73
" 20, 1884				370,860 71
Decrease of debt in 1885				5,360 98

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

Balance due from the state Dec. 20, 1884	$6,091 19	
State aid paid in 1885 under chapter 301, acts of 1879	3,120 00	
Military aid paid in 1885 under chapter 252, acts of 1879	2,125 00	
Paid for rent of armories in 1885	1,418 75	—$12,754 94

Received.

For account of armory rents	$775 00	
" state aid, chapter 301	3,147 00	
" military aid, chapter 252	1,020 50	
From Incidental account for one-half of payment made in 1884, under chapter 252	1,020 50	—$5,963 00
Balance due the City of Newburyport		6,791 94

Due from the State December 19, 1885.

For armory rent	$1,947 44	
State aid, chapter 301, acts of 1879	2,889 50	
military aid, chapter 252, acts of 1879	1,955 00	—$6.791 94

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

December 19, 1885.

Taxes of 1881	$2,042 50	
" 1882	1,958 75	
" 1883	1,795 98	
" 1884	14,442 99	
" 1885	32,474 97	—52,715 19
Due from the State for state aid paid under law of 1879		2,889 50
" " military aid paid under law of 1879		1,955 00
" " armory rent		1,947 44
Sinking fund at par		57,140 01
Cash on hand December 19, 1885		8,412 11
		$125,059 25

COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

Balance due from the city December 20, 1884	$96 68
Paid M. L. Chase for watering trees etc	4 00
Amount due from the city December 19, 1885	$92 68

TRIAL BALANCE.

DECEMBER 19, 1885.

Dr.		Cr.	
Incidental account	$ 5,508 24	Bromfield fund	$ 23 80
State of Mass., state aid	2,889 50	Com. of Atkinson common	92 68
" military aid.	1,955 00	Notes payable	110,787 87
" armories	1,947 44	City bonds	256,000 00
Cash	367 73	City railroad loan	74,000 00
1st Nat. Bank, Newburyp't.	7,689 25	Horse railroad loan	25,000 00
1st Nat. Bank, Boston	355 13	School house loan	23,000 00
Tax of 1881	2,042 50	Abatement of taxes 1881.	361 70
" 1882	1,958 75	" " 1885.	1,292 93
" 1883	1,795 98	Sinking fund	56,641 27
" 1884	14,442 99		
" 1885	32,474 97		
Water for fire purposes	18,562 50		
City of Newburyport.	281,369 00		
Horse railroad	13,000 00		
City railroad	74,200 00		
New school house	30,000 00		
Sinking fund commissioners.	56,641 27		
	$547,200 25		$547,200 25

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE.

City Hall, brick, Brown square	$50,000 00
Market House, brick, Market square	19,700 00
Almshouse, brick, outbuildings and land	12,000 00
Land on Low street, Powder-house lot	1,500 00
" " " Davenport lot	1,000 00
" Hill " Coffin lot	1,000 00
" High and Wesley streets	50 00
Gravel pit on North Atkinson street	800 00
Gravel pit and land on Coffin court	350 00
Hearse house, pounds, and gun	400 00
Gravel pit on Greenleaf street	2,000 00
Ferry-ways, and right of way of same	100 00
Two burial grounds	3,000 00
Pond street property	2,500 00
	$94,400 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Brick school house on Hancock street	$4,900 00
" " Bromfield "	7,000 00
" " School "	12,000 00
" " Temple "	3,500 00
" " State "	500 00
" " High "	1,800 00
" " Congress "	5,000 00
" " Wesley "	3,200 00
" " Forrester "	8,000 00
" " corner High and Aubin street	41,000 00
Wooden school house on Purchase street	200 00
" " " "	3,500 00
" " Charles "	900 00
Two wooden school houses on Congress street	3,000 00
" " Ashland "	3,000 00
	$97,500 00

ENGINE HOUSES.

No. 2	engine house on	Water street	$1,600 00
3	"	Congress "	5,000 00
6	"	Monroe "	1,000 00
7	"	Merrimac "	2,500 00
8	"	Purchase "	2,500 00
			$12,600 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture in City Hall, Market Hall and engine houses	4,000 00
Three steamers, three hand engines, hook and ladder, hose carriages, hose, hooks, ladders, hydrants, etc	34,000 00
Furniture, stores, fuel, tools, farming implements and animals in and about almshouse and outbuildings	6,500 00
Standard weights and measures	300 00
Ten horses	2,500 00
Carts, sleds, harnesses, etc	1,100 00
Stock in the Newburyport city railroad	74,200 00
Stock in Newburyport and Amesbury horse railroad	25,000 00
Fire alarm	4,000 00
	$151,600 00

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate	$94,400 00
School houses	97,500 00
Engine houses	12,600 00
Personal Property	151,600 00
	$356,100 00

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1885.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations $15,000 00

CREDITS.

Cash from City of Somerville	$170 00	
" " Fall River	43 91	
" " Worcester	20 06	
" " Salem	46 00	
" " Haverhill	53 25	
" " Lowell	278 20	
" " Malden	24 75	
" " Cambridge	29 25	
" " Gloucester	25 00	
" " Lawrence	120 25	
" " Lynn	80	
" " Waltham	163 75	
Cash from Town of Medway	4 30	
" " Danvers	8 25	
" " Blackstone	27 25	
" " Grafton	3 85	
" " West Newbury	2 25	
" " Truro	26 25	
" " Amesbury	129 25	
" " Cohassett	184 90	
" " Ipswich	154 25	
" " Merrimac	27 00	
" " Georgetown	15 70	
" " Salisbury	97 99	
Amount carried forward	$1,656 46	—$15,000 00

Amount brought forward	$1,656 46	$15,000 00
Cash sundry persons for board	745 15	
sale of hay	323 62	
sale of pigs	40 00	
sale of produce	211 99	
state of Massachusetts, for support, trans. and burial state paupers	258 84	3,236 06
Total amount appropriation and income		$18,236 06
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account		1,992 73
Expenditures		$20,228 79

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor.

JANUARY.

Martin B. Lamb, use of horse and carriage	$ 2 00
Ireland & Trefethen, chairs and mattress	26 10
Edward Donahue, repairing chain and horse shoeing	4 50
Karl Castelhun, medicines	235 74
Wm. A. Davis, horse cover	4 00
George W. Snow, medical services	7 00
Safford & Lunt, clocks, spectacles, etc	12 10
Daniel Buckley, rent of house	11 85
Clara A. French, board and clothes of Charles Haynes	29 05
H. N. Marshall & Son, 1 bbl sugar	18 59
Wm. H. Campbell, 1 pair boots	1 25
D. D. Thurlow, merchandise	41 12
William A. Johnson, dry goods	46 23
C. P. Stevens & Co., groceries	36 84
John P. Squire & Co., 2 bbls pork	32 00
John Sumner, flat iron	1 75
Samuel March, beans and cheese	93
Charles Cullen, flour	581 25
G. W. Colman, dressing hogs	3 00
Amount carried forward	$1,095 30

Amount brought forward	$1,095 30
William P. Coffin, straw	11 59
Henry R. Weitzel, services as undertaker	77 50
J. Otis Winkley, milk to Mrs. Morrison	17 34
Wm. H. Huse & Co., Daily Herald	6 00
Eagle Chemical Co., Eagle Mill powder	31 90
C. W. Learned & Co., 1 bbl disinfectant	30 88
George E. Greeley, stock and labor	21 71
William H. Bayley, clerk, cash, allowed	166 25
William H. Bayley, services as clerk	62 50
Edw. J. Lunt, keeper of almshouse and expense	52 95
Mrs. E. J. Lunt, matron of almshouse	8 33
Lyman W. Lord, teamster	50 00
Charles Webber, cook	30 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	16 40
Paul A. Merrill, groceries	175 99
Moses Brown, dry goods, etc	94 74
George Butler, pilot bread	5 78
Elizabeth Gerrish, work at almshouse	6 75
P. H. Blumpey, groceries	31 24
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin	12 50
Jane B. Robinson, house rent	4 00
S. H. Safford & Co., services as undertaker	112 50
George W. Hunt, groceries, etc	129 91
Charles L. Davis, medicines	159 59
Paul Titcomb, grain	27 65
J. O. Akerman, provisions	3 85
J. A. Adams, teaming for almshouse	3 75
John Randall, board of Mrs. Pulsifer	17 50
Stephen H. Thurlow, hardware	1 40
	$2,465 90

FEBRUARY.

Danvers Insane Asylum, supplies to sundry persons	$457 40
Ipswich Insane Asylum, " " "	826 92
Commonwealth of Mass. " " "	64 61
Town of Beverly, " " "	4 50
Amount carried forward	$1,353 43

Amount brought forward	$1,353 43
Town of Peabody, supplies to sundry persons	7 05
Town of Dedham, " " "	98 10
Town of Hyde Park, " " "	98 65
Town of Weymouth, " " "	57 80
City of Malden, " " "	37 30
City of Boston, " " "	152 94
City of Chelsea, " " "	13 50
City of Somerville, " " "	8 00
City of Haverhill, " " "	42 49
City of Lawrence, " " "	8 00
City of Springfield, " " "	9 65
City of Lynn, " " "	90 00
Foster, Wheeler & Co., pea beans	33 06
Charles T. Smith & Co., ice	31 30
Peter Cusack, burial of Catharine Welch	19 50
Kate Slattery, board of Margaret Powers	20 00
George H. Pearson, ink, ledger, envelopes, etc	8 10
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	12 50
Clara A. French, board of Charles Haines	20 00
S. Coker, paint brushes and sole leather	8 14
John P. Squire & Co., clear pork	83 00
Ireland & Trefethen, 3 chairs	7 50
John C. Stanley, 1 Stillson wrench	2 70
S. H. Thurlow, 2 dozen table knives	2 25
J. G. King, 2 dozen pairs long stockings	7 20
Peter O'Connor, 4 barrels apples	7 00
A. F. Ross & Co., tea, soap, etc	134 88
Wm. P. Plummer, molasses	22 50
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, cash paid	186 00
Wm. H. Bayley, services as clerk	62 50
Edward J. Lunt, keeper and expense	56 96
Ellen J. Lunt, matron	8 33
Lyman W. Lord, teamster	50 00
Charles Webber, cook	30 00
Thomas P. Mackinney, saw, padlock, hinges, etc	8 25
George H. Plumer, cotton, buttons, blankets, etc	25 08
Amount carried forward	$2,823 66

Amount brought forward	$2,823 66
T. W. Mitchell, filing saws, etc	18 60
E. G. Nason, oat straw	11 25
Elizabeth Gerrish, work at the almshouse	3 75
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin	10 00
Henry Z. Whittier, supplies to sundry persons	17 60
Jane B Robinson, rent for Mrs. Henderson	4 00
Paul Tltcomb, grain	27 90
J. M. Akerman, provisions	185 08
John Randall, board of Mrs. E. B. Pulsifer	14 00
	$3,115 84

MARCH.

William A. Little, boots, shoes, etc	$384 45
L. E. Pritchard, sundry supplies	4 43
P. H. Blumpey, groceries, liquors, etc	50 66
George E. Greeley, stock and labor	16 65
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies to sundry persons	13 14
Town of Dudley, " "	6 50
Town of Salisbury, " "	96 20
Town of Rowley, " "	14 40
B. S. Snow & Co., 1500 lbs pollock fish	30 00
C. E. Adams & Co., pork	197 70
Standard Paper Bag Co., paper bags	6 50
Foster, Weeks & Co., pea beans	49 29
Telephone Co., use of telephone	16 00
Paul T. Winkley, use of bull	1 00
Moses Little, 1 cow	55 00
Clara A. French, board of Charles Haynes	20 00
C. Thompson, 8 rattles beef	46 20
City of Boston, supplies to sundry persons	24 86
Wm. H. Bayley, services as clerk	56 25
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, supplies to sundry persons	175 25
Lyman W. Lord, services as teamster	50 00
Edward J. Lunt, services as keeper and expense	51 01
Mrs. E. J. Lunt, services as matron	8 33
Charles Webber, services as cook	30 00
Amount carried forward	$1,403 82

Amount brought forward	$1,403 82
J. J. McDonald, supply of milk	3 72
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Elizabeth Coffin	10 00
Paul Titcomb, grain	15 75
William Thurlow, groceries, etc	148 59
T. W. Colman, dressing hogs	6 00
William H. Campbell, boots and shoes	5 90
Mrs. James B. Johnson, house rent of Mrs. Henderson	4 00
Henry Z. Whittier, goods to Mrs. Powers	4 00
Bridget Slattery. 5 week's care of Margaret Powers	25 00
	$1,626 78

APRIL.

T. W, Mitchell, filing saws	$18 30
Dr. E. P. Hurd, professional services	5 00
William H. Campbell, boots and shoes	5 60
C. Thompson, beef	50 34
George H. Plumer, dry goods	21 55
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin	12 50
Henry Barth, services as barber	2 50
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, supplies to sundry persons	184 80
Wm. H. Bayley, salary as clerk	56 25
Mrs. E. J. Lunt, services at almshouse	8 33
Edward J. Lunt, services at almshouse and sundries	45 79
Lyman W. Lord, labor at almshouse	50 00
Charles Webber, labor at almshouse	30 00
John H. Randall, board of Ezekiel B. Pulsifer	17 50
Paul A. Merrill, goods delivered to Mrs. S. Bamford	5 00
John Pearson & Son, crackers and barrels	50 96
A. F. Ross & Co., tea and tobacco	139 55
Peter Cusack, services as undertaker	24 50
George W. Westcott, pork	50 88
Mary E. Miskell, rent of rooms	4 00
George Butler, pilot bread	5 70
Charles E. Plummer, overcoat	5 00
Telephone Co., telephone service	8 00
John Sumner, hardware	22 64
Amount carried forward	$824 69

Amount brought forward	$824 69
Castelhun & Hale, paper and envelopes	3 20
Moses H. Fowler, groceries	39 63
Levy & Co., blankets	35 00
Jane Robinson, house rent for Mrs. Henderson	4 00
Clara A. French, board of Charles Haynes	25 00
Paul Titcomb, corn, oats, meal, etc	22 15
Stephen H. Thurlow, sundries	4 49
J. J. McDonald, milk	7 20
	$965 36

MAY.

Danvers Insane Asylum, sup. and board to sundry persons	$436 48
Commonwealth of Mass. " " "	44 57
City of Cambridge, " " "	4 41
John Pearson & Son, crackers and barrels	38 77
John O. Akerman, provisions to Mrs. Benj. Bamford	4 96
A. F. Ross & Co., sundries	53 81
B. S. Snow, fish	22 50
Claflin & Brown, paper bags	18 08
John P. Squire & Co., lard	164 38
C. C. Toppan, supplies	434 95
George E. Greeley, tin ware	8 90
George M. Warner, supplies to W. D. Rich	32 00
Clara A. French, board of Charles Haynes	20 00
William H. Bayley, clerk, supplies to sundry persons	187 80
William H. Bayley, services as clerk	56 25
Lyman W. Lord, labor at almshouse	50 00
Edward J. Lunt, services as keeper of almshouse, sundries	51 56
Charles Webber, services as cook at almshouse	30 00
Mrs. E. J. Lunt, services as matron of almshouse	8 33
George Butler, pilot bread	5 78
Kate Slattery, board of Margaret Powers	2 50
Mary E. Miskell, rent	2 00
Lyman W. Lord, pork	28 57
Samuel March, sugar	19 85
William H. Campbell, boots	1 85
Amount carried fordard	$1,728 39

Amount brought forward	$1,728 30
Telephone Company, 1 mo. rent of telephone	8 25
J. M. Greenough, hacking	1 75
Elizabeth Gerrish, work at almshouse	2 25
Jane B. Robinson, 1 mo. house rent	4 00
Moses Young, burial of Ellen Davis	14 50
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Elizabeth Coffin	10 00
Paul Titcomb, meal, oats and clover seed	17 90
	$1,786 95

JUNE.

Harris Pearson, crackers and barrels	$ 20 52
A. F. Ross & Co., coffee and tobacco	60 23
James Noyes, bedding hay	12 79
J. C. Stevens & Son, sundries	210 69
H. A. Wilson, sugar	42 24
John O. Akerman, milk	5 76
City of Salem, aid rendered to paupers	46 01
P. H. Blumpey, sundries	10 90
Henry A. Knapp, milk	7 32
Mary J. Noyes, board	8 00
William H. Bayley, clerk, board of sundry persons	172 10
" services as clerk	56 25
E. J. Lunt, salary	48 54
Mrs. E. J. Lunt, services as matron at almshouse	28 33
Lyman W. Lord, teaming	50 00
Charles Webber, labor as cook at almshouse	30 00
Richardson Brothers, groceries	199 60
T. P. Mackinney, sundries	25 54
Elizabeth Gerrish, work at almshouse	2 25
J. W. Evans, & Co., wood work	15 08
Jane B. Robinson, rent	4 00
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board	10 00
Clara A. French, care of Chas. Haynes	20 00
Paul Titcomb, oats, meal, corn, etc	20 95
Mary E. Miskell, rent	2 00
John Sumner, sundry articles	19 72
C. E. Adams, pork	79 93
Newburyport Water Co., water rent	56 50
	$1,263 25

JULY.

Henry A. Knapp, milk	$ 3 72
G. H. Plumer, milk	112 05
Edwin Lunt, favorite washing compound	16 38
George E. Greeley, stock and work	18 15
C. W. Cole, crackers and barrels	14 37
George W. Warner, supplies	16 67
C. Thompson, rattles	33 93
Charles Noyes, sundries	46 56
W. H. Bayley, clerk, aid to sundry persons	169 50
W. H. Bayley, services as clerk	56 25
Edward J. Lunt, services as supt. of almshouse, and extra	51 37
Mrs. Edw. J. Lunt, " matron "	8 33
Lyman W. Lord, " teamster "	50 00
Charles Webber, seevices as cook at almshouse	30 00
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board for Elizabeth Coffin	12 50
Clara A. French, board for Charles Haynes	25 00
T. W. Mitchell, filing saws, etc	11 75
J. C. Stanley, 1 bench vise	3 00
W. H. Campbell, boots and shoes	3 20
J. G. King, stockings	4 80
Jane B. Robinson, house rent	4 00
H. R. Weitzell, undertakers supplies	53 50
Henry Barth, tonsorial services	3 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	8 00
S. H. Thurlow, sundries	1 75
Paul Titcomb, oats, corn, meal, etc	21 40
George H. Plummer, dry goods	24 23
J. B. Knight, straw	11 80
City of Salem, aid to A. G. Maxwell	18 00
	$833 21

AUGUST.

Danvers Insane Asylum, board of patients	$401 19
Ipswich " " " "	553 91
Commonwealth of Mass. " "	13 00
City of Malden, " "	82 23
Amount carried forward	$1050 33

Amount brought forward	$1050 33
City of Boston, board of patients	196 16
City of Gloucester, "	26 78
City of Fall River, supplies furnished	2 20
City of Somerville, aid rendered	15 35
William H. Huse & Co., printing envelopes	13 50
Parker & Wood, standard hay feeder	40 00
A. F. Ross & Co., sundries	167 35
Henry A. Knapp, milk	3 60
A. Russell & Sons, pans	3 00
B. S. Snow & Co., pollock	20 00
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered	171 00
William H. Bayley, services as clerk	56 25
E. J. Lunt, services as keeper of almshouse, extra	47 98
Mrs. E. J. Lunt, services as matron at almshouse	8 33
Lyman W. Lord, " teamster "	50 00
Charles Webber, " cook "	30 00
Clara A. French, board of Chas. Haynes	20 00
S. H. Safford & Co., coffins	81 50
Telephone Co., use of telephone	16 25
Herbert Currier, provisions	101 71
George Butler, pilot bread	6 07
Winslow, Rand & Watson, molasses	28 78
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Elizabeth Coffin	10 00
D. D. Thurlow, fish, oysters and clams	74 72
Jane B. Robinson, house rent	4 00
Paul Titcomb, feed, corn, etc	23 70
J. M. Greenough, hack and buggy	3 00
	$2,271 56

SEPTEMBER.

City of Lawrence, supplies	$ 2 00
City of Lynn, "	93 75
Peter Cusack, burying pauper	5 00
John H. Balch, sundries	27 18
Charles Cullen, flour	681 25
Parker & Wood, forks	1 80
Amount carried forward	$810 98

Amount brought forward	$810 98
C. W. Cole, crackers	37 76
Edward J. Lunt, services as keeper of almshouse	45 26
Mrs. Edw. J. Lunt, " matron "	8 33
Lyman W. Lord, " teamster "	50 00
Charles Webber, " cook "	30 00
William H. Bayley, " clerk	56 25
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered	159 50
John P. Squire, pork	102 50
S. H. Rundlett, teaming	3 00
Mary J. Noyes, board of Jane P. Moody	22 00
Henry A. Knapp, milk	3 72
Telephone Co., use of telephone	8 00
Foster, Weeks & Co., pea beans	33 26
George E. Greeley, labor and stock	7 20
A. Prager, clothing	66 25
Edward Donahoe, labor and stock	27 89
Clara A. French, board of Chas. Haynes	25 00
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Elizabeth Coffin	12 50
Paul Titcomb, corn, oats, etc	36 55
Mrs. Jane B. Robinson, house rent	4 00
Town of Rowley, aid rendered	42 00
	$1,591 95

OCTOBER.

William C. Cuseck, boots, shoes, etc	$215 97
Richardson Brothers, supplies	105 30
Moses Young, use of hearse and coffin	10 00
Samuel March, peas	28 17
Town of Rowley, aid rendered	62 00
George E Greeley, labor and stock	26 70
Henry A. Knapp, milk	1 68
Telephone Co., use of telephone	8 00
Henry Barth, cutting hair	2 25
A. F. Ross & Co., coffee and tobacco	87 36
Leonard A. Treat, cod fish	19 50
H. N. Marshall & Son, sundries	12 75
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered	169 35
Amount carried forward	$749 03

Amount brought forward				$749 03
William H. Bayley, services as clerk				56 25
Edward J. Lunt,	"	keeper of almshouse		49 81
Mrs. Edward J. Lunt,	"	matron	"	8 33
Lyman W. Lord,	"	teamster	"	50 00
Charles Webber,	"	cook	"	30 00
William A. Little, shoes				3 00
Stephen H. Thurlow, sundries				3 09
W. H. Campbell, boots				9 00
Jane B. Robinson, house rent				4 00
C. W. Cole, crackers and barrels				18 87
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Elizabeth Coffin				10 00
Henry Z. Whittier, groceries				299 08
Clara French, board of Chas. Haynes				20 00
Paul Titcomb, meal, corn, oats, etc				17 70
				$1,328 16

NOVEMBER.

Danvers Insane Asylum, board of patients				$406 39
Commonwealth of Mass., board of poor persons				131 53
George W. Hunt, groceries				470 77
John P. Squire, freight and mdse				64 93
Tucker Manufacturing Co., head-rest and bed				30 00
William Huff, plants				4 60
B. S. Snow & Co., cod fish				35 00
D. D. Thurlow, fish				42 65
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of Elizabeth Coffin				10 00
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered				174 50
William H. Bayley, services as clerk				56 25
Edward J. Lunt,	"	keeper of almshouse		48 08
Ellen J. Lunt,	"	matron	"	8 33
Lyman W. Lord,	"	teamster	"	50 00
Charles Webber,	"	cook	"	30 00
Clara J. French, board of Chas. Haynes				20 00
Town of Hansom, aid rendered				33 50
Jane B. Robinson, house rent				4 00
J. C. Stanley, sundries				5 44
Amount carried forward				$1,625 97

Amount brought forward	$1625 97
L. E. Pritchard, 2 hats	4 63
J. Otis Winkley, milk	6 96
Henry C. Plummer, cloth	65 13
A. D. Pettingell, milk	2 25
Paul Titcomb, oats, meal, corn, etc	20 55
Thomas P. Mackinney, sundries	16 70
C. W. Cole, crackers and barrels	6 08
Joseph Bartlett, sand	4 30
	$1,752 57

DECEMBER.

John P. Squires, pork	$ 87 50
Charles H. Ordway, use of hack	11 00
John O. Akerman, sundries	3 00
City of Salem, aid rendered	7 46
Henry A. Knapp, milk	3 72
William H. Bayley, services as clerk	56 25
William H. Bayley, clerk, cash allowances	168 60
Edward J. Lunt, services as keeper of almshouse	47 99
Ellen J. Lunt, " matron "	8 33
Lyman W. Lord, " teamster "	50 00
Charles Webber, " cook "	30 00
Moses M. Ross, sundries	94 78
Howard W. Spurr & Co., green peas	10 48
S. March, sugar	32 25
Jane B. Robinson, house rent	4 00
Clara A. French, board of Charles Haynes	25 00
George E. Greeley, sundries	37 80
Edwin Lunt, 1 barrel soft soap	4 00
Thomas W. Mitchell, repairing shoes	11 25
B. S. Goodwin, carfare	3 50
C. E. Adams, pork	18 00
David H. Cook, services of bull	3 00
John B. Nelson, sundries	76 75
C. W. Cole, crackers and barrels	22 72
Telephone Co., use of telephone	16 00
Amount carried forward	$833 38

Amount brought forward	$833 38
William P. Coffin, hay	11 97
Mrs. Alexander Bragg, board of E. Coffin	12 50
Paul Titcomb, corn, oats, meal, etc	42 15
Herbert Currier, provisions	215 58
S. H. Thurlow, sundries	2 26
G. A. Randall, pork	52 92
Newburyport Water Co., water for almshouse	56 50
	$1,227 26

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$2,465 90
" February	3,115 84
" March	1,626 78
" April	965 36
" May	1,786 95
" June	1,263 25
" July	833 21
" August	2,271 56
" September	1,591 95
" October	1,328 16
" November	1,752 57
" December	1,227 26
Total expenditures for year ending December 19, 1885.	$20,228 79

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$20,000 00
CREDITS.		
State school fund	$174 32	
Year's interest Brown fund to Mar. 4, '85	675 00	
N. N. Withington, sec'y, from non-resident school children	94 00	
Stephen Collins, agent, school books	22 57—	965 89
Total appropriation and income		$20,965 89
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		4,368 57
Expenditures		$25,334 46

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the School Committee.

JANUARY.

Charles D. Seeley,	services as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill	"	120 00
Luther Dame,	"	100 00
Annette A. Senter,	"	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow,	"	10 00
Nathan A. Moulton,	"	100 00
Abbie Short,	"	35 00
Martha J. Bradley,	"	35 00
Eva J. Smith,	"	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett,	"	34 30
Hattie C. Piper,	"	34 30
Amount carried forward		$718 60

Amount brought forward		$718 60
Mary E. Jaques, services as teacher		31 85
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	38 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
Charles S. Averill,	"	80 00
Alice T. Whitmore,	"	30 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Annie L. Coffin,	"	42 50
Emma M. Lander,	"	35 00
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	42 50
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	31 50
Annie L, Whitmore,	"	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	34 30
Susan I. Adams,	"	32 50
Carrie M. Bailey,	"	32 50
Francis S. Pettigrew,	"	34 30
Florence Pettigrew,	"	9 75
Edna Greaton,	"	37 50
Alice W. Leach,	"	35 00
Jeannette N. Balch,	"	2 05
William P. Lunt,	"	62 00
Alice C. Moulton,	"	23 45
Elizabeth Pearson,	"	3 50
Helen W. Bartlett,	"	70
Amount carried forward		$1,984 95

Amount brought forward	$1,984 95
Paul A. Merrill, brooms, brushes, etc	10 35
Safford & Lunt, repairing clocks	6 50
Lord Brothers, curtains, tassels, cord, etc	3 19
Maurice Corcoran, building fires, etc	16 00
Charles E. Ash, building fires	36 00
Ireland & Trefethen, chair cushion	75
Thomas Y. Skay, care of schoolhouse	4 00
Benjamin M. Chase, sweeping schoolhouse	5 00
William Moore, services as janitor	12 00
D. T. Reed, repairing organ	1 25
Miss J. B. Porter, sweeping four schoolhouses	10 00
Daniel G. Tilton, brooms, brushes, oil, etc	13 84
T. B. Robbins, building fires in schoolhouse	11 50
E. A. Dodge, teaching evening school	12 50
E. B. Robbins, building fires and shoveling snow	28 92
Samuel Pearson, building fires	15 00
F. P. Hinckley, services as janitor	30 00
Stephen Collins, services as secretary of school board	60 00
Boston School Supply Co., school supplies	156 63
Moses H. Sargent, school supplies	27 41
L. A. Jones, services at evening school	5 00
Estate of S. K. Gilman, services as truant officer	25 00
E. P. Hurd, writing report	50 00
C. E. Currier, stock and labor	6 89
Clara A. Bliss, teaching evening school	9 00
K. C. Hurd, services in evening school	11 00
Jane Mills, sweeping schoolhouse	5 00
M. C. Teel & Son, advertising	3 00
	$2,561 45

FEBRUARY.

Charles D. Seeley, services as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill, "	120 00
Luther Dame, "	100 00
Annette A. Senter, "	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow, "	10 00
Amount carried forward	$445 00

Amount brought forward		$445 00
Nathan A. Moulton, services as teacher		100 00
Abbie Short,	"	35 00
Martha J. Bradley,	"	35 00
Eva J. Smith,	"	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett,	"	32 60
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	32 50
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	90 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
Charles S. Averill,	"	80 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	30 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Anna L. Coffin,	"	42 50
Emma M. Lander,	"	35 00
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	42 50
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	35 00
Annie L Whitmore,	"	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	34 30
Susan I. Adams,	"	32 50
Carrie M. Bailey,	"	32 50
Frances L. Pettigrew,	"	35 00
Florence Pettigrew,	"	32 50
Amount carried forward		$1,899 40

Amount brought forward	$1,899 40
Edna E. Greaton, services as teacher	37 50
Alice M. Leach, "	35 00
Jeanette Balch, "	1 40
Ellen W. Bartlett, "	70
Stephen Peabody, "	6 00
Moses H. Sargent, school supplies	77 81
Harper Brothers, "	35 00
George H. Pearson, "	20 79
S. H. Fowle, "	23 53
William P. Jones, call bell	1 00
A. Stanwood & Co., soap	4 42
Fred P. Hinkley, service as janitor	30 00
E. A. Dodge, " at evening school	10 00
Kate C. Hurd, " "	7 00
Clara A. Bliss, " "	8 00
E. B. Robbins, building fires and shoveling snow	11 42
Chas. E. Ash, " "	11 50
Thomas Y. Skay, care of Moultonville school house	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping of school houses	10 00
Benj. M. Chase, " "	5 00
William Moore, service as janitor	12 72
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	23 00
Maurice Corcoran, building fires and sweeping school	4 00
Jane Mills, sweeping school houses	5 00
William Ware & Co., school supplies	37 00
	$2,321 22

MARCH.

Charles D. Seely, service as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill, "	120 00
Luther Dame, "	100 00
Annette A. Senter, "	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow, "	10 00
Nathan A. Moulton, "	100 00
Abby Short, "	35 00
Martha J. Bradley, "	35 00
Amount carried forward	$615 00

Amount brought forward		$615 00
Eva J. Smith,	services as teacher	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett,	"	35 30
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	26 65
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	100 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	32 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Annie L. Coffin,	"	39 95
Emma M. Lander,	"	35 45
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	42 50
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	33 60
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	34 30
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	35 00
Annie L. Whitmore,	"	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	35 00
Susan I. Adams,	"	32 50
Carrie M. Bayley,	"	32 50
Frances L. Pettigrew,	"	35 00
Florence Pettigrew,	"	32 50
Edna E. Greaton,	"	37 50
Alice M. Leach,	"	35 00
Jeanette N. Balch,	"	6 55
Elizabeth G. Dodge,	"	70
Amount carried forward		$1,904 50

Amount brought forward	$1,904 50
Frances J. Pearson, services as teacher	1 40
Kate C. Hurd, "	10 70
William P. Lunt, "	52 80
William Moore, services as janitor	4 00
Clara A. Bliss, teaching evening school	8 00
E. A. Dodge, " "	8 75
Est. D. T. Woodwell, salary as agent	53 33
Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor	30 00
Maurice Corcoran, " "	4 00
William H. Huse & Co., printing	78 50
Mary S. Perkins, 1 year use of water	4 00
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	11 50
Samuel Pearson, services as janitor	14 00
T. B. Robbins, building fires	23 00
Stephen Collins, carting school books, stamps and envelopes	4 50
Benjamin M. Chase, sweeping school house	5 00
Lulu F. Montgomery, services at evening school	19 00
Clara D. Moore, cleaning school-house	2 00
E. B. Robbins, making fires, sweeping school-house, etc.	11 42
L. A. Merrill, services at evening school	2 00
Jane Mills, sweeping school-house	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping 3 school-houses	10 00
Harper & Bros., 12 school geographies	9 60
M. H. Sargent, school supplies	234 62
	$2,511 62

APRIL.

Charles D. Seeley, services as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill, "	120 00
Luther Dame, "	100 00
Annette A. Senter, "	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow, "	10 00
Nathan A. Moulton, "	100 00
Abby Short, "	35 00
Martha J. Bradley, "	35 00
Eva J. Smith, "	35 00
Amount carried forward	$650 00

Amount brought forward		$650 00
Mary L. Bartlett,	services as teacher	33 60
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	32 50
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	100 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
William P. Lunt,	"	107 20
Alice T. Whittier.	"	30 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Emma M. Lander,	"	42 50
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	42 50
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	36 40
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	35 00
Annie L. Whitmore,	"	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	35 00
Susan I. Adams,	"	32 50
Carrie M. Bayley,	"	32 50
Francis L. Pettigrew,	"	35 00
Florence L. Pettigrew,	"	6 50
Edna E. Greaton,	"	37 50
Alice M. Leach,	"	35 00
Frances J. Pearson,	"	42 00
Jeannette N. Balch,	"	1 40
Philip D. Adams,	"	4 00
Clara A. Bliss,	"	26 00
Amount carried forward		$2,024 60

Amount brought forward	$2,024 60
E. A. Dodge, services at evening school	8 75
Kate C. Hurd, " "	14 00
Lula F. Montgomery, "	2 00
Clara A. Bliss, "	2 00
Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor	27 00
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping schoolrooms	10 00
Benjamin M. Chase, "	5 00
Maurice Corcoran, "	4 00
T. B. Robbins, making fires in schoolhouses	11 50
Charles E. Ash, " "	23 00
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	11 50
E. B. Robbins, building fires and shovelling snow	11 42
William Moore, services as janitor	4 00
Joseph H. Stockman, sundries	1 75
D. T. Reed, repairing organs	4 25
Thomas Y. Skay, care of schoolhouse	8 00
Charles D. Woods, books	2 48
Jane Mills, sweeping schoolhouses	5 00
William Holker & Co., dipper and wash basin	90
Moses H. Sargent, sundries	19 15
William Ware & Co., books	15 10
Trustees Putnam Free School, 6 mos. rent of schoolhouse	750 00
	$2,965 40

MAY.

Charles D. Seeley, services as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill, "	120 00
Luther Dame, "	100 00
Annette A. Senter, "	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow, "	10 00
Nathan A. Moulton, "	100 00
Abby Short, "	35 00
Martha J. Bradley, "	35 00
Eva J. Smith, "	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett, "	29 40
Hattie C. Piper, "	32 90
Mary E. Jaques, "	32 50
Amount carried forward	$743 00

Amount brought forward		$743 00
Alice H. Olmstead,	services as teacher	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	100 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
William P. Lunt,	"	80 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	30 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Fmma M. Lander,	"	35 00
Priscilla G. Craig.	"	42 50
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Heleh M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	32 50
Annie L. Whitmore,	"	35 00
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	35 00
Susan I Adams,	"	32 50
Carrie M. Bailey,	"	32 50
Frances L. Pettigrew,	"	35 00
Alice M. Leach,	"	35 00
Sarah F. Badger,	"	2 10
Jeannette N. Balch,	"	5 60
Anna L. Coffin,	"	42 50
Clara A. Bliss,	"	32 50
Thomas Y. Skay,	care of schoolhouse	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Porter,	sweeping schoolhouse	10 00
Benjamin M. Chase,	"	5 00
T. B. Robbins,	building fires	11 50
Amount carried forward		$1,976 20

Amount brought forward	$1,976 20
E. B. Robbins, shovelling snow	11 42
Mrs. Jane Mills, sweeping schoolhouse	5 00
William Moore, services as janitor	4 00
Samuel Pearson, services at Jackman school	16 00
Fred P. Hinckley, services at Kelley school	22 92
Maurice Corcoran, services at Plains school	4 00
T. L. Hammett, paper	29 50
John Sumner, repairing register	50
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	11 50
Charles E. Ash, "	11 50
M. H. Sargent, sundries	97 55
William Ware & Co., books	18 30
	$2,210 19

JUNE.

Charles D. Seeley,	services as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill,	"	120 00
Luther Dame,	"	100 00
Annette A. Senter,	"	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow,	"	10 00
Nathan A. Moulton,	"	100 00
Abbie Short,	"	35 00
Martha J. Bradley,	"	35 00
Eva J. Smith,	"	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett,	"	34 30
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	26 65
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	100 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
William P. Lunt,	"	80 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	30 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Anna L. Coffin,	"	42 50
Emma M. Lander,	"	35 00
Amount carried forward		$1,210 95

Amount brought forward	$1,210 95
Priscilla G. Craig, services as teacher	42 50
Susie B. Lowell, "	35 00
Serena D. Toppan, "	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby, "	35 00
Carrie M. Clement, "	35 00
Cora B. Lougee, "	32 50
Annie A. Currier, "	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell, "	32 50
Mary E. Estes, "	35 00
Jennie C. Teel, "	32 50
Helen M. Currier, "	35 00
Hannah H. Page, "	32 50
Mary N. Gray, "	35 00
Annie L Whitmore, "	12 60
Lizzie H. Cheever, "	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly, "	35 00
Susan I. Adams, "	32 50
Carrie M. Bailey, "	32 50
Frances L. Pettigrew, "	35 00
Clara L. Bliss, "	32 50
Edna E. Greaton, "	75 00
Alice M. Leach, "	35 00
Jeannette N. Balch, "	5 85
Sarah E. Whitmore, "	22 40
E. A. Dodge, "	70
A. Hodgdon, school supplies	1 83
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	11 50
Moses H. Sargent, sundries	35 85
T. B. Robbins, building fires	11 50
Thomas Y. Skay, care of school house	4 00
William Moore, service as janitor	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping of school houses	11 00
E. B. Robbins, building fires	7 92
Jane Mills, sweeping school houses	5 00
Benj. M. Chase, " "	5 00
A. H. Davis, ink cans	8 00
Fred P. Hinckley, service as janitor	22 92
	$2,151 02

JULY.

Charles D. Seely,	services as teacher	$150 00
Oliver B. Merrill,	"	120 00
Luther Dame,	"	100 00
Annette A. Senter,	"	65 00
Elizabeth G. Bigelow,	"	10 00
Nathan A. Moulton,	"	100 00
Abby Short,	"	35 00
Martha J. Bradley,	"	35 00
Eva J. Smith,	"	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett,	"	34 30
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	32 50
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	100 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	35 00
William P. Lunt,	"	80 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	30 00
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Annie L. Coffin,	"	42 50
Emma M. Lander,	"	35 00
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	42 50
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	42 50
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	27 95
Annie A. Currier,	"	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	33 60
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Sarah E. Whitmore,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	32 50
Amount carried forward		$1,738 35

Amount brought forward	$1,738 35
Clara J. Edgerly, services as teacher	35 00
Susan I. Adams, "	32 50
Carrie M. Bayley, "	32 50
Frances L. Pettigrew, "	35 00
Clara A. Bliss, "	32 50
Edna E. Greaton, "	37 50
Alice M. Leach, "	35 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge, "	2 10
Kate C. Hurd, "	4 55
Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor	22 92
Thomas Y. Skay, "	4 00
Chas. E. Ash, "	11 50
William Moore, "	4 00
Benjamin M. Chase, "	5 00
E. B. Robbins, building fires	8 02
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping school-houses	10 00
N. N. Withington, salary and postage	50 52
Maurice Corcoran, work on schoolhouse	8 00
M. H. Sargent, book and chalk	2 00
A. J. Leighton, carting books	3 25
Stephen Collins, salary and extra	62 94
J. H. Stockman, sundries	1 02
John E. Bailey, "	23 89
	$2,202 06

AUGUST.

Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor	$ 22 92
Daniel G. Tilton, oil	1 85
Eagle Printing Co., graduation tickets	17 50
Mrs. Lydston, sweeping schoolhouse	5 00
E. B. Robbins, "	2 92
L. W. Piper, filling out diplomas	5 40
	$55 59

SEPTEMBER.

E. B. Robbins, sweeping schoolhouse	$ 4 42
Lucy E. Allen, cleaning schoolhouse	8 00
Clara D. Moore, "	8 00
Mary Pierce, "	8 00
Wiliam Holker & Co., sundries	1 25
Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor	22 92
Trustees Putnam Free School, rent, etc. of building	750 00
Board of Assessors, taking census of school children	75 00
	$877 59

OCTOBER.

Oliver B. Merrill, services as teacher	$110 00
Luther Dame, "	100 00
Annette A. Senter, "	65 00
Nathan A. Moulton, "	95 00
Abbie Short, "	37 50
Martha J. Bradley, "	35 00
Eva J. Smith, "	35 00
Mary L. Bartlett, "	35 00
Hattie C. Piper, "	35 00
Mary E. Jaques, "	30 00
Alice H. Olmstead, "	27 95
George W. Brown, "	95 00
Rhoda Tilton, "	37 50
William P. Lunt, "	95 00
Alice T. Whittier, "	36 00
Sarah B. Chute, "	70 00
Ellen Frothingham, "	35 00
Annie L. Coffin, "	45 00
Emma M. Lander, "	35 00
Priscilla G. Craig, "	45 00
Susie B. Lowell, "	35 00
Serena D. Toppan, "	45 00
Agnes A. Somerby, "	35 00
Carrie M. Clement, "	35 00
Cora B. Lougee, "	32 50
Amount carried forward	$1,281 45

Amount brought forward		$1,281 45
Annie A. Currier,	"	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Sarah E. Whitmore,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	35 00
Susan I. Adams,	"	32 50
Carrie M. Bailey,	"	32 50
Francis L. Pettigrew,	"	35 00
Florence Pettigrew,	"	32 50
Edna E. Greaton,	"	40 00
Alice M. Leach,	"	35 00
Jeannette N. Balch,	"	7 05
Francis Patriquin,	"	1 50
George W. Fellows,	"	72 00
Mrs. John B. Porter, sweeping schoolhouse		10 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bill		75
Margaret A. Lydston, cleaning schoolhouse		12 00
E. B. Porter, sweeping schoolhouse		7 10
Daniel G. Tilton, brushes and brooms		10 22
Benjamin M. Chase, sweeping schoolhouse		5 00
Thomas Y. Skay, care of schoolhouse		7 00
Ellen Casey, cleaning schoolhouse		12 00
S. March, soapine		3 00
Joseph Woods, labor		12 50
Margaret Powers, cleaning schoolhouse		10 00
Mrs. M. Lydston,	"	7 00
Sarah Harrington,	"	8 00
Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor		22 92
William Moore,	"	4 00
Clara J. Appleton, cleaning schoolhouse		3 00
Maurice Corcoran,	"	8 00
J. L. Hammett, books		35 00
D. H. Knowlton & Co., cards		6 00
Moses H. Sargent, sundry books, etc		829 46
William Ware & Co., books		61 17
		$2,983 62

NOVEMBER.

Oliver B. Merrill,	services as teacher	$110 00
Luther Dame,	"	100 00
Annette A. Senter,	"	65 00
Francis V. Pike,	"	60 00
Nathan A. Moulton,	"	95 00
Abby Short,	"	37 50
Martha J. Bradley,	"	35 00
Eva J. Smith,	"	35 00
M. Louise Bartlett,	"	27 30
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	32 50
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	95 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	37 50
William P. Lunt,	"	95 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	37 50
Sarah B. Chute,	"	80 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Annie L. Coffin,	"	43 20
Emma M. Lander,	"	35 40
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	45 00
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	45 00
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	34 30
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	34 30
Sarah E. Whitmore,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	32 50
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	35 00
Amount carried forward		$1,689 50

Amount brought forward	$1,689 50
Susan I. Adams, services as teacher	32 50
Carrie M. Bayley, "	17 25
Frances L. Pettigrew, "	35 00
Flora Pettigrew, "	32 50
Edna E. Greaton, "	40 00
Alice M. Leach, "	35 00
Sarah F. Badger, services as substitute	70
M. E. Coggswell, services as teacher	15 25
Frances J. Pearson, "	2 10
Jeannette N. Balch, "	7 70
George W. Fellows, "	30 00
Moses H. Sargent, sundries	89 56
William Ware & Co., books	20 20
J. L. Hammett, tablets	14 00
Benjamin M. Chase, sweeping schoolhouse	5 00
George W. Hunt, brushes and dusters	38 50
E. B. Robbins, shovelling snow and sweeping	12 00
Thomas Y. Skay, care of schoolhouse	4 00
Samuel Pearson, "	14 00
Maurice Corcoran, "	4 00
Joseph H. Stockman, bells, faucets, etc	2 42
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping schoolhouses	10 00
Charles E. Ash, making fires	11 50
F. P. Hinckley, services as janitor	22 92
Thomas B. Robbins, kindling fires	11 50
William Moore, services as janitor	4 00
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	23 00
	$2,224 10

DECEMBER.

Oliver B. Merrill, services as teacher	$160 00
Luther Dame, "	175 00
Annette A. Senter, "	65 00
Francis V. Pike, "	80 00
Nathan A. Moulton, "	95 00
Abbie Short, "	37 50
Amount carried forward	$612 50

Amount brought forward		$612 50
Martha J. Bradley, services as teacher		35 00
Eva J. Smith,	"	32 90
Mary L. Bartlett,	"	27 30
Hattie C. Piper,	"	35 00
Mary E. Jaques,	"	32 50
Alice H. Olmstead,	"	32 50
George W. Brown,	"	95 00
Rhoda Tilton,	"	37 50
William P. Lunt,	"	95 00
Alice T. Whittier,	"	37 50
Sarah B. Chute,	"	75 00
Ellen Frothingham,	"	35 00
Annie L. Coffin,	"	39 60
Emma M. Lander,	"	36 20
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	45 00
Susie B. Lowell,	"	35 00
Serena D. Toppan,	"	45 00
Agnes A. Somerby,	"	35 00
Carrie M. Clement,	"	35 00
Cora B. Lougee,	"	32 50
Annie A. Currier,	"	35 00
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	32 50
Mary E. Estes,	"	35 00
Jennie C. Teel,	"	32 50
Helen M. Currier,	"	35 00
Hannah H. Page,	"	32 50
Mary N. Gray,	"	35 00
Lizzie H. Cheever,	"	32 50
Sarah E. Whitmore,	"	35 00
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	35 00
Susan I. Adams,	"	32 50
M. E. Coggswell,	"	33 50
Francis L. Pettigrew,	"	35 00
Flora Pettigrew,	"	32 50
Edna E. Greaton,	"	40 00
Alice M. Leach,	"	35 00
Amount carried forward		$2,034 50

Amount brought forward	$2,034 50
Frances J. Pearson, services as teacher	6 30
Jeannette N. Balch, "	7 70
Margaret A. Lydston, sweeping	5 00
Harriet Morey, "	5 00
E. B. Robbins, "	12 00
D. T. Reed, repairing organ	7 70
Mrs. J. B. Porter, sweeping schoolhouse	10 00
Benjamin M. Chase, "	5 00
Samuel Pearson, building fires	7 00
A. H. Davis, sundries	2 10
Maurice Corcoran, labor	4 00
William Moore, services as janitor	4 00
Joseph C. Lunt, building fires	11 50
George W. Snow expenses	13 29
Joseph Woods, carting books	3 50
William C. Plumer, sundries	32 67
T. B. Robbins, building fires	11 50
Charles E. Ash, "	12 50
Moses H. Sargent, books, etc	48 42
Fred P. Hinckley, services as janitor	22 92
Thomas Y. Skay, "	4 00
	$2,270 60

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January		$2,561 45
"	February	2,321 22
"	March	2,511 62
"	April	2,965 40
"	May	2,210 19
"	June	2,151 02
"	July	2,202 06
"	August	55 59
"	September	877 59
"	October	2,983 62
"	November	2,224 10
"	December	2,270 60
Total expenditures for year ending December 19, 1885.		$25,334 46

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations		$8,700 00
CREDITS.		
Frank Hardy, credited back	$19 44	
Edward Perkins, "	5 00	
Received from E. S. Dole, for old junk	1 47	$25 91
Total appropriation and income		$8,725 91
Amount undrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		636 39
Expenditures		$8,089 52

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department.

JANUARY.

Frank Hardy, services as engineer	$29 16
Wm. H. P. Howard, "	14 58
Samuel P. Boardman, "	33 16
A. W. Banks, services as fireman	13 25
Willis H. Young, "	22 50
J. M. N. Berry, labor and battery supplies	21 33
Telephone Co., use of telephone	8 00
L. T. Batchelder, rent of room	37 17
D. T. Reed, repairing clock	1 50
R. K. Southwell, making keys	10 50
John H. Balch, one mat	2 75
C. H. McKenney, globes	22 00
Amount carried forward	$215 90

Amount brought forward	$215 90
Andrew J. Morse & Son, service hose and couplings	18 00
Ocean Mills Co., coal consumed for fire alarm	51 25
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	15 65
A. P. Lewis, service to Boston and Manchester	10 00
Langland & Bickford, watching at fire	4 00
R. C. McConnell, use of horses	20 00
J. W. Evans & Co., making signs	45 00
George W. Hunt, chamois skin and oil	12 87
A. J. Leighton, shavings	1 40
P. M. Lougee, repairing pole	50
James M. Woods, repairing hose No. 3	3 00
William B. Porter, use of horses	96 15
John F. Bryan, rope, fire bucket, strap, etc	1 75
Louis Patriquin, repairs on engine No. 7	3 00
A. L. Jackson, repairing fence	1 50
J. C. Stanley, one jackscrew	3 50
Jerry Kelleher, use of horse	7 00
N. Marden, horse and buggy	8 00
Joseph H. Currier, masoning	9 50
John E. Bailey, stock and labor	14 47
Alfred Russell et als, labor	2 50
E. P. Shaw, use of horses	78 00
Edward Donahoe, iron work	14 35
John Sumner, hardware	12 95
Hiram Landford, horse hire	35 00
	$685 24

FEBRUARY.

Engine Co. No. 2, services rendered	$56 25
J. N. M. Berry, battery, supplies and taking care fire alarm	20 83
A. W. Banks, services as fireman	16 25
W. H. P. Howard, services as engineer steamer 3	14 58
Willis H. Young, " fireman steamer 1	11 25
Victoria Mills, damage on cloth	1 08
George E. Currier, services as steward of Hook and Ladder	8 75
Telephone Co., use of telepnone	4 00
Amount carried forward	$132 99

Amount brought forward	$132 99
George H. Plumer, dry goods	10 13
Edward Donahue, iron work, etc	49 00
Angus McCauley, carpenter work	5 00
Thomas P. Mackinney, cordage, etc	2 35
Charles H. Stanwood, labor on reservoir	5 00
F. E. Cutter, stock and labor	54 53
A. Hodgdon, teaming	50
H. G. Johnson, jr., cuspadors	9 00
Andrew J. Morse & Son, rubber pipe	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on engine	19 60
R. K. Southwell, keys	1 40
A. B. Varney, painting Hook & Ladder truck	25 00
B. P. Ireland, labor on hose, etc	28 00
Eagle Chemical Co., Eagle Mill powder	32 60
John F. Bryan, whip and blanket	7 00
Manchester Locomotive Co., repairing steam fire engine	1219 60
	$1,616 70

MARCH.

George N. Black, services as fireman	$33 75
S. P. Boardman, services as engineer	34 16
Willis H. Young, services as fireman	11 25
Wm. H. P. Howard, services as engineer	14 58
A. W. Banks, services as fireman	11 25
Frank Hardy, services as engineer	29 16
George W. Stickney, services as engineer	30 00
P. H. Blumpey, 5 gallons sperm oil	8 00
R. C. McConnell, teaming engine to fire	5 00
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	8 06
P. M. Lougee, repairing hose carriage	8 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
Archibald Wheel Co., 1 pair wheels	45 00
A. J. Leighton, 4 barrels shavings	1 00
William B. Porter, teaming No. 8 supply wagon, etc	24 50
John Sumner, repairing lantern, dust pan	95
	$268 66

APRIL.

Wm. H. P. Howard, services as engineer	$14 58
A. W. Banks, services as fireman	11 25
Willis H. Young "	11 25
John N. M. Berry, labor, battery supplies, etc.	57 63
Charles H. Stanwood, labor	5 00
Samuel Cook, shovelling snow	26 00
John T. Butman, painting engine	50 00
Parker M. Lougee, repairing wheels	1 00
Jere Kelliher, hauling engine	10 00
N. Marden, use of horse and buggy	16 50
John F. Bryan, sundries	2 00
Telephone Co., telephone service	4 00
S. H. Thurlow, thermometer	25
R. C. McConnell, carrying hose from No. 1 to No. 7	2 75
Maurice Broderick, services at fire	2 25
Herbert Currier, service at fire	2 25
Wm. B. Porter, teaming	13 50
	$230 21

MAY.

Board of engineers, serv. of chief and assist's and clerk			$180 00
Young America Hook and Ladder, serv. 20 men and extra			190 00
George E. Currier, serv. as steward of H. & L. Co			8 75
John S. Frost Hose Co., services of 12 men and extra			135 50
Engine Co. No. 8,	"	45 "	377 00
" 7,	"	45 "	377 00
Steamer Co. No. 1, services of 15 men and extra			130 50
George E. Niles,	"	clerk of No. 1,	5 00
Wm. E. Butler,	"	assistant engineer	12 50
Eben P. Allen,	"	foreman of No. 1	1 66
Willis H. Young,	"	fireman and steward	11 25
Sam'l P. Boardman,	"	engineer of No. 1	29 16
Levi Senior,	"	fireman "	3 33
Steamer Co. No. 2	"	fifteen men and extra	74 25
George N. Black,	"	fireman, No. 2.	22 50
Frank Hardy,	"	engineer of No. 2	29 16
Amount carried forward			$1,587 56

Amount brought forward		$1,587 56
John D. King,	services as foreman of No. 2	5 00
Philip H. Bollman,	" ass't engineer, No. 2	12 50
A. H. Adams,	" clerk of No. 2	5 00
Steamer Co. No. 3,	" men	80 50
Wm. H. P. Howard,	" clerk of No. 3,	5 00
A. P. Lewis,	" foreman of No. 3	5 00
Wm. H. P Howard,	" engineer "	14 58
A. W. Banks,	" fireman and steward	11 25
Chas. E. Ash,	" ass't engineer, No. 3	12 50
J. N. M. Berry, battery supplies and care of fire alarm		20 83
John T. Butman, painting and varnishing hose carriages		50 00
Jeremiah Creeden, services of horse		5 00
A. Parsons, 10 hours' service at fire		2 50
R. A. Rodigrass,	"	2 50
Chas. L. Kidder,	"	2 50
Maurice Broderic,	"	2 50
W. W. Hutchings,	"	2 50
Thomas C. Coleman,	"	2 50
George E. Bamford, care of 15 reservoirs during winter		30 00
American Express Co., bundles by express		1 40
L. M. Hatch & Sons, labor and sundries		30 25
Telephone Co., 1 month's service of telephone		4 00
B. P. Ireland, labor on hose		19 75
A. Hodgdon, use of horse at fire		5 00
Michael Larner, 4 hours' labor at fire		2 00
A. L. Jackson, shoveling snow on 18 reservoirs		36 00
E. P. Shaw, use of horses		90 00
		$2048 12

JUNE.

A. W. Banks, services as fireman and steward, No. 3		$11 25
W. H. P. Howard,	" engineer of No. 3	14 58
W. H. Young,	" fireman " 1	11 25
J. N. M. Berry, labor and battery supplies		20 83
Chas. C. Stockman, feather dusters,		10 00
Amount carried forward		$67 91

Amount brought forward	$67 91
McGlew Bros., labor and stock	63 70
Michael Coffill, hauling No. 7 to fire	5 00
Cornelius Kelleher, 5 hours' labor	75
Telephone Co., services of telephone	4 00
B. P. Ireland, clearing Pleasant street building	1 00
James Anderson, making rack for hose	1 25
A. J. Leighton, carting shavings	2 00
A. S. Jackson, glass for lamp	1 25
Wm Stanwood, making bed clothes for No. 3.	2 00
John F. Bryan, one whip	1 50
R. C. McConnell, hauling No. 7 to fire	7 50
John Sumner, sundries	1 45
	$159 31

JULY.

Frank Hardy, services as engineer No. 2	$19 44
Sam'l P. Boardman, " 1	29 16
Willis H. Young, " fireman No. 2	11 25
A. W. Banks, " 3	11 25
John N. M. Berry, supplies and care of fire alarm	20 83
E. P. Shaw, use of horses at fires	50 00
C. R. Sargent, sundries	80
George H. Plumer, cloth and dry goods	7 75
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	19 55
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
F. A. Silloway, whip	2 25
John F. Bryan, whip and strap, etc	3 95
B. P. Ireland, washing hose	2 50
S. H. Thurlow, hatchet	70
P. M. Lougee, labor and stock	1 25
J. C. Stanley, wire, bolts, etc	3 00
West U. Tel. Co., messages	2 90
	$190 38

AUGUST.

Steamer Co. No. 2, 3 months services rendered	$ 56 25
George N. Black, "	33 75
Amount carried forward	$90 00

Amount brought forward		$90 00
A. W. Banks,	3 month's services rendered	11 25
Wm. H. P. Howard,	"	29 16
Willis H. Young,	"	11 25
John N. M. Berry,	" and stock	20 83
George N. Black, extra	"	5 00
John D. King,	"	5 00
Cairnes & Bros., hats		33 75
H. Z. Whittier, groceries		37 83
Telephone Co., use of telephone		4 00
Wm. Holker & Co., smoke stack and lantern		6 60
		$254 67

SEPTEMBER.

Young America H. & L. Co., salary of Co		$207 50
Steamer Co. No. 3		100 00
A. W. Banks, service as fireman		11 25
George N. Black,	"	11 25
William H. P. Howard, service as engineer		14 58
S. P. Boardman,	" "	29 16
Willis H. Young,	" fireman	11 25
John N. M. Berry, battery supplies and labor		20 83
N. Marden, horse and buggy		14 00
Newburyport Laundry, washing blankets		1 10
Charles Kidder, stock and labor		2 50
Telephone Co., use of telephone		4 00
R. C. McConnell, hauling engine to fire		7 50
George E. Bamford, labor		2 50
		$437 42

OCTOBER.

Steamer Co. No. 3, salary of Co		$ 25 00
A. W. Banks, salary		11 25
John N. M. Berry, labor and stock		20 83
Wm. H. P. Howard, services rendered		14 58
Edward P. Chase,	"	11 25
Albert F. Young, feather duster		2 15
Philip H. Bollman, labor and stock		10 75
Amount carried forward		$95 81

Amount brought forward				$95 81
Andrew S. Jackson, sundries				10 00
Edward Perkins, hauling No. 7				5 00
Telephone Co.. use of telephone				4 00
S. H. Thurlow, sundries				1 00
Wm. B. Porter, teaming,				58 85
John F. Bryan, services rendered				2 00
Edward Donahoe, labor and stock				14 75
				$191 41

NOVEMBER.

Board of Engineers,	six	months services		167 50
Steamer Co. No. 3,	six	"		130 50
George E. Niles,	six	"	clerk	5 00
Eben P. Allen,	six	"	foreman	5 00
Edward P. Chase,	one	"	fireman	11 25
Willis H. Young,	one	"	"	12 50
Sam'l P. Boardman,	two	"	engineer	29 16
Engine Co. No. 2,	three	"	men	75 75
Chas. L. Kidder,	six	"	clerk	5 00
Philip A. Bollman,	six	"	ass't engineer	12 50
A. H. Adams,	six	"	clerk	5 00
George N. Black,	two	"	fireman	22 50
Geo. W. Stickney,	four	"	engineer	72 92
Steamer Co. No. 3, on account				5 50
Chas. E. Ash,	six	months services	ass't engineer	12 50
A. W. Banks,	one	"	fireman	11 25
W. H. P. Howard,	one	"	engineer	14 58
W. H. P. Howard,	six	"	clerk	5 00
A. P. Lewis,	six	"	foreman	5 00
J. S. Frost, Hose Co.	six	"		135 50
Engine Co. No. 7,	six	"		377 00
" 8,	six	"		377 00
John N. M. Berry, battery supplies and care of fire alarm				20 83
Gerrish & Goodwin, labor				4 88
R. C. McConnell, teaming				1 00
Amount carried forward				$1,524 62

Amount brought forward	$1524 62
Stephen H. Dolloff, watching at fire	2 00
Michael Donahoe, services of horse	5 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
	$1535 62

DECEMBER.

George N. Black, services as fireman	$11 25
A. W. Banks, "	2 75
Wm. H. P. Howard, " engineer	14 58
S. P. Boardman, "	14 58
Edward P. Chase, " fireman	11 25
John N. M. Berry, services and supplies	25 62
John F. Bryant, 1 sponge and blanket	6 50
Chas. H. Ordway, use of carriage	2 00
Blake & Noyes, rotten stone	1 65
A. J. Leighton, shavings	2 00
John Sumner, 1 oiler	25
Frank E. Davis, labor and stock	22 55
R. C. McConnell, teaming	10 00
Ireland & Trefethen, pillows	2 50
James C. Colman, use of wheels	4 00
B. P. Ireland, washing hose	10 00
Edward Osgood, sundries	4 56
E. Donahoe, labor	28 90
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
Moses M. Ross, sundries	8 25
John Ronan, labor	2 00
Cross & Atkinson, coal	36 24
Edwin Rogers, jars	2 35
S. C. Reed, services of two watchers	5 00
E. P. Shaw, use of horse	100 00
Young America H. & L. Co., salary	139 00
	$471 78

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$685	24
" February	1616	70
" March	268	66
" April	230	21
" May	2048	12
" June	159	31
" July	190	38
" August	254	67
" September	437	42
" October	191	41
" November	1535	62
" December	471	78
Total expenditures for year ending December 19, 1885	$8089	52

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations		$4,100 00

CREDITS

Cash from A. H. Pettingell	$ 3 85	
T. H. Boardman, ballast	7 00	
James A. Merrill, loam	4 00	
John W. White, gravel	11 90	
E. Littlefield, gravel	60	
Towle Manuf. Co., gravel	5 10	
E. W. Kimball, gravel	75	
Edward Perkins, gravel	19 70	
I. A. Morse, gravel	8 00	
Jere Cashman, ballast	36 45	
Edward Burrill, gravel	9 90	
Joseph Moulton, gravel	2 40	
George W. Hunt, gravel	2 80	
F. E. Cutter, gravel	1 40	113 85
Total appropriation and income		$4,213 85
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		43 02
Expenditures		$4,256 87

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Highways.

JANUARY.

Andrew H. Pettingell, services as superintendent	$75	00
Cornelius Lynch, labor	22	05
Daniel Quill, "	16	80
Jere Shehan, "	15	90
Patrick Murphy, "	13	50
John Shea, "	13	95
Bart. Creeden, "	9	00
Patrick Kneeland, "	10	50
Thomas Ryan, "	10	20
Cornelius Kelliher, "	9	60
John Hughes, "	8	10
Patrick Sullivan, "	11	40
Patrick Shea, "	16	35
Daniel Lynch, "	14	85
Edward Powers, "	13	50
William Carroll, "	7	50
Michael Harrigan, "	6	60
Daniel Hullersey, "	11	70
Jere Toomey, "	16	05
Michael Lucy, "	24	90
Michael Bennett, "	2	85
Patrick Finnegan, "	14	92
Frank Carey, "	14	92
John D. Foley, "	8	40
Edward Perkins, teaming etc	4	50
N. C. Moody, bolts and dogs	4	50
Charles Hunt, labor	166	82
Cornelius O'Connell, labor	3	60
James W. Woods, bridging gutters	62	25
Edmund Murphy, shoveling snow		75
S. H. Thurlow, nails	3	75
John Crowley, labor	4	50
Jere Creeden, "	1	15
Daniel Crowley, "	149	00
Amount carried forward	$769	36

Amount brought forward	$769 36
J. C. Stanley, plow points etc	123 30
W. W. O'Connell, sharpening picks	61 80
C. E. Currier, repairing bridge	34 50
Geo. D. Thurlow jr., labor	1 25
A. H. Pettingell, account book	2 25
Samuel March, water pails etc	6 00
Louis Patriquin, iron for crossing	1 05
Edward Donahoe, sharpening picks etc	20
	3 65
	55 55
	$1058 91

FEBRUARY.

A. H. Pettingell, services as superintendent	$75 00
Cornelius Lynch, labor	12 45
Daniel Cronan, "	6 90
John Shea, "	8 85
Cornelius Kelliher, "	8 10
Michael Harrigan, "	7 95
Daniel Quill, "	8 70
Patrick Niland, "	5 70
William Carroll, "	3 60
Edward Powers, "	6 75
John Hale, "	7 65
Jere Shehan, "	5 10
Thomas Ryan, "	9 60
Daniel Lynch, "	3 60
James C. Moynihan, "	3 75
Patrick Murphy, "	4 20
Patrick Shea, "	3 00
John Hughes, "	2 10
John Keefe, "	60
Thomas C. Colman, lumber	3 46
Edward Murphy, labor	4 65
S. Coker, weighing ballast	75
T. P. Mackinney, sundries	2 85
Amount carried forward	$195 31

Amount brought forward	$195 31
John A. Greeley, masoning	9 50
John Mahoney, labor and team	22 25
C. R. Sargent, repairing tape line	25
Thomas Leahey, flagging	77 08
Jere Cashman, teaming etc	15 25
	$319 64

MARCH.

A. H. Pettingell, services as superintendent	$75 00
Cornelius Lynch, labor	24 00
John Hale, "	16 35
Daniel Cronan, "	16 05
Edward Powers, "	18 75
Daniel Quill, "	16 20
Cornelius Kelliher, "	20 40
Michael Harrigan, "	21 45
John Shea, "	18 75
Patrick Niland, "	18 00
Thomas Ryan, "	13 05
Daniel Lynch, "	13 95
Patrick Finnegan, "	13 95
James C. Moynihan, "	14 55
John Keefe, "	4 65
Patrick Murphy, "	13 50
Jere Shehan, "	11 85
Peter Young, "	60
Patrick Welch, "	13 80
Patrick Sullivan, "	5 25
Bart Creeden, "	10 20
Patrick Shea, "	6 75
Edmund Murphy, "	2 55
Jeremiah Toomey, "	60
Michael Lucy, "	2 55
Edward Ryan, "	2 25
Daniel Kelliher, "	1 13
John Conley, "	5 10
Amount carried forward	$381 23

Amount brought forward		$381 23
Michael R. Kelley,	labor	1 50
John Hale, jr.,	"	1 20
James Leonard,	"	1 20
James S. Sherman,	"	1 20
George Dixon,	"	1 20
Dennis Lynch,	"	60
Cornelius Regan,	"	90
Edmund C. Davis,	"	17 10
J. A. Nichols, shoveling snow		4 20
J. C. Stanley, nails and spikes		4 83
J. B. & J. C. Moulton, use of horses		13 95
M. L. Chase, breaking out roads, etc		6 20
Wm. B. Porter, use of horses, gigs, etc		10 50
Edmund Murphy, shoveling snow		9 00
		$454 81

APRIL.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
Edmund Davis,	labor	11 70
Cornelius Lynch,	"	12 75
John Hale,	"	9 15
Patrick Murphy,	"	8 25
Daniel Lynch,	"	5 85
Daniel Quill,	"	7 80
Daniel Cronan,	"	7 05
John Shea,	"	12 60
James C. Moynihan,	"	7 65
Michael Harrigan,	"	11 85
Edward Powers,	"	11 85
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	9 75
John Keefe,	"	6 15
Patrick Welch,	"	11 70
Edmund Ryan,	"	6 75
John Conley,	"	3 00
Patrick Finnegan,	"	4 80
Thomas Currier,	"	3 75
Amount carried forward		$227 40

Amount brought forward		$227 40
Arthur Simpson,	"	10 35
Patrick Shea,	"	6 75
Cornelius Regan,	"	60
Edmund C. Davis,	"	15 90
Wm. Porter, jr., use of gigger		17 50
Fred P. Hinkley, shoveling snow		15 00
Edmund Murphy,	"	4 95
John Crowley,	"	10 05
Jere Sweeney, work on road		1 51
Moses S. Chase,	"	1 20
J. M. & J. S. Chase,	"	9 45
Gowen Dockum, hire of men and horses		9 00
Parker M. Lougee, making bridge		3 00
D. H. Fowle, toll		3 75
J. C. Stanley, picks and handles		5 70
		$370 46

MAY.

A. H. Pettingell, services as superintendent		$75 00
Edward Powers,	labor	9 00
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	8 55
John Hale,	"	9 00
Bart Creeden,	"	8 10
Cornelius Lynch,	"	3 15
Michael Harrigan,	"	5 40
Daniel Quill,	"	7 65
John Shea,	"	7 35
Patrick Welch,	"	6 15
Patrick Murphy,	"	1 65
Daniel Cronan,	"	6 75
Terrence Ferguson,	"	2 55
Jere Shehan,	"	5 85
Mr. Philbrick,	"	75
Dennis Donahoe,	"	4 13
James Sullivan,	"	3 07
		$164 10

JUNE.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
John Hale,	labor	13 35
Edward Powers,	"	10 50
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	9 75
Daniel Quill,	"	10 80
Daniel Cronan,	"	11 25
John Shea,	"	13 35
Bart Creeden,	"	7 50
Patrick Welch,	"	12 60
Jere Shehan,	"	7 80
Michael Harrigan,	"	6 30
John Buckley,	"	3 60
Terrence Ferguson,	"	1 20
T. P. Mackinney,	sundries	1 35
McGlew Bros.,	labor and stock	20 10
Charles Shute,	"	31 00
		$235 45

JULY.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
John Hale,	labor	19 72
Edward Powers,	"	20 25
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	19 35
Daniel Quill,	"	7 35
Daniel Cronan,	"	20 55
Bart Creeden,	"	17 55
Patrick Welch,	"	20 55
John Buckley,	"	20 10
Cornelius Lynch,	"	7 00
Michael Harrigan,	"	7 20
Jere Shehan,	"	6 45
Patrick Murphy,	"	5 25
Patrick Sullivan,	"	4 80
John Shea,	"	6 00
S. H. Thurlow,	tape measure	70
James C. Colman,	lumber	31
Wm. P. Plumer,	bread and cheese	1 97
P. M. Lougee,	bridges	15 25
		$275 35

AUGUST.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
John Hale,	labor	12 68
Daniel Cronan,	"	12 75
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	6 15
Daniel Lynch,	"	7 20
Patrick Welch,	"	13 28
Patrick Murphy,	"	11 48
Daniel Quill,	"	3 75
Michael Harrigan,	"	1 58
Jere Shehan,	"	1 35
John Buckley,	"	1 20
Edward Powers,	"	10 28
Patrick Sullivan,	"	6 75
Jere Ring,	"	6 68
Wm. Holker & Co.,	dipper	15
Benjamin Hale,	gravel	2 80
		$173 08

SEPTEMBER.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
John Hale,	labor	9 90
Edward Powers,	"	16 27
Patrick Welch,	"	15 90
Daniel Cronan,	"	8 55
Patrick Murphy,	"	17 62
Patrick Sullivan,	"	17 85
Arthur McLaughlin,	"	15 61
John Buckley,	"	8 32
Jere Ring,	"	4 20
Patrick Finnegan,	"	4 80
Daniel Creeden,	"	1 50
T. K. Bartlett,	breaking roads, etc	20 05
		$215 56

OCTOBER.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
John Hale,	labor	17 40
Edward Powers,	"	17 70
Daniel Cronan,	"	15 90
Patrick Murphy,	"	18 90
Patrick Sullivan,	"	18 45
A. McLaughlin,	"	4 80
John Buckley,	"	12 30
Daniel Creedon,	"	13 80
Patrick Finnegan,	"	19 20
Maurice Lynch,	"	10 95
Patrick Moylan,	"	9 90
Patrick Niland,	"	12 00
Frank Buckley,	"	10 20
Thomas Ryan,	"	6 90
Frank Carey,	"	2 40
Thomas Colman,	"	1 20
		$267 00

NOVEMBER.

A. H. Pettingell,	services as superintendent	$75 00
John Hale,	labor	12 45
Edward Powers,	"	16 27
Patrick Murphy,	"	19 05
Patrick Sullivan,	"	21 00
Thomas Ryan,	"	3 15
Thomas E. Colman,	"	6 15
Patrick Niland,	"	7 95
Patrick Finnegan,	"	11 25
Frank Carey,	"	24 45
Frank Buckley,	"	18 15
Daniel Creeden,	"	3 75
Daniel Cronan,	"	3 75
Michael R. Kelley,	"	15 08
John Martin,	"	11 25
Jere Toomey,	"	10 35
Amount carried forward		$259 05

Amount brought forward		$259 05
Daniel Lynch,	labor	8 55
James Leonard,	"	5 70
Michael Bennett,	"	1 20
Patrick Sennott,	"	6 00
Blaisdell & Donnell, stone curbings		118 63
J. C. Stanley, shovel and axe handle		45
Edward Donahoe, labor		31 75
C. N. Maguire,	"	10 00
T. P. Mackinney, string		30
Daniel Canning, paving		9 25
		$450 88

DECEMBER.

A. H. Pettingell, services as superintendent		$75 00
John Hale,	labor	4 80
Patrick Murphy,	"	10 20
Edward Powers,	"	13 80
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	4 20
John Buckley,	"	13 05
Frank Buckley,	"	15 60
Jere Toomey,	"	16 20
Frank Carey,	"	6 00
Thomas Ryan,	"	10 20
Daniel Lynch,	"	7 80
Michael R. Kelley,	"	9 60
Walter Joy,	"	2 40
Patrick Sennott,	"	7 20
Michael Harrigan,	"	2 40
Daniel Quill,	"	2 40
Patrick Moynihan,	"	12 00
A. H. Pettingell, books		2 15
Daniel Canning, labor		3 33
Gerrish & Goodwin, stock and labor		16 00
T. H. Lunt, labor		32 40
J. W. Doyle, labor and stock		4 90
		$271 63

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$1058	91
" February	319	64
" March	454	81
" April	370	46
" May	164	10
" June	235	45
" July	275	35
" August	173	08
" September	215	56
" October	267	00
" November	450	88
" December	271	63
Total expenditures for year ending December 19, 1885	$4256	87

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appropriation $6,000 00

CREDITS.

From sale of engine house, Pleasant street	$3,800 00	
" school house, State street	270 00	
three years' rent of police court room to Jan. 1, 1885	750 00	
sale of lumber	6 00	
A. J. Teeling, rent of school buildings	50 00	
R. M. Perley, for rent of Market street landing to Oct. 1, 1885	20 00	
Jos. H. Currier, sale of building	8 00	
City Hall	1,385 00	
burial lots	210 00	—$ 6,499 00
Total amount of appropriations and income		12,499 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		25 91
Expenditures		—$12,473 09

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property.

JANUARY.

John Moore,	driver No. 1, double team	$45 00
Wm. T. Thompson,	" 2. "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	" 3, "	45 00
James P. Plumer,	" 1, single team	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	" 2, "	40 00
Fred Huntington,	" 3, "	40 00
John Sumner, repairing etc		15 75
Cornelius Lynch,	4 hours' service	70
Jere Shehan,	"	60
Daniel Quill,	"	60
Patrick Murphy,	"	60
Amount carried forward		$273 25

Amount brought forward	$273 25
Daniel Lynch, 4 hours' service	60
William Carroll, "	60
Thomas Ryan, 16 hours' service	2 40
Michael Harrigan, 12 "	2 40
Patrick Sullivan, 12 "	2 40
J. B. Knight, grain	96 05
Jos. W. Lanford, doctoring horses	105 00
A. N. Frost, shoeing	3 50
McGlew Brothers, repairing etc	30 70
P. M. Lougee, "	10 50
A. F. Young, " harnesses etc	19 60
A. N. Frost, shoeing	1 00
Alfred O. Lowell, horse medicine	96
Geo. W. Lunt, lantern mats etc	12 63
Edw. Donahue, shoeing etc	126 86
Paul Titcomb, grain	14 60
W. A. Davis & Son, rope, horse cover etc	3 39
James M. Woods, making pole	5 00
Henry W. Moulton, rent	20 00
Safford & Lunt, repairing clock	1 00
A. J. Leighton, carting	50
Rufus Adams, stock and labor	34 48
B. P. Ireland, service as janitor	50 00
Jackman and Griffin, setting glass	18 22
Benj. F. Stanley, labor	2 45
Wm. S. Dodge, stock and labor	3 50
Ireland & Trefethen, table, bedstead, chairs etc	135 05
Chas. L. Huse, setting glass	32 12
Daniel Canning, posts	50 00
John E. Bailey, plans, specification and work	229 25
Lord Brothers, curtain fixtures etc	32 04
Green Davis, doors, mouldings	29 79
John Sumner, oil can etc	39 34
Sewell P. Noyes, chairs	10 20
A. D. Woods, paints, oil etc	42 09
Jos. Torrey, stock and labor	25 29
Amount carried forward	$1.466 76

Amount brought forward	$1,466 76
Wm. Holker & Co., repairing etc	72 74
R. Morrison, labor on public property	5 50
E. S. Stickney, brooms, soap	2 23
Louis Patriquin, iron work and sharpening chisel	5 26
J. C. Stanley, screws	28
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	5 07
John E. Bailey, "	164 89
W. & M. O'Connell, shoeing	8 68
Henry Morse, stock and labor	14 90
J. W. Evans & Co., lumber	93 58
Geo. W. Manser, service at City Hall	10 00
Edward Perkins, lumber and teaming	59
Stephen H. Thurlow, hardware	7 19
Wm. H. Toppan, setting edgestones etc	63 00
J. W. Cooper, carting, chairs	30
A. N. Frost, shoeing	7 00
Herman Castelhun, taking care of clocks etc	26 75
John F. Bryan, repairing harnesses etc	44 40
Jos. H. Currier, mason work	32 25
Davis & Littlefield, work on edgestones	3 60
	$2,034 97

FEBRUARY.

John Moore, No. 1, double team	$ 45 00
Wm. T. Thompson, " 2, "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood, " 3, "	45 00
James P. Plummer, " 1, single team	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell, " 2, "	40 00
Fred Huntington, " 3, "	40 00
Luther Haskell, iron work and shoeing	56 44
James M. Woods, "	1 25
P. Moynihan, shoeing	2 00
Sanders & Ronan, setting shoes	80
Paul Titcomb, grain	15 04
C. R. Sargent, job on swing harnesses	2 00
Poor department, hay etc	78 75
Amount carried forward	$411 28

Amount brought forward	$411 28
S. Coker, paint	84
A. N. Frost, shoeing	2 19
John Bryan, repairing etc	28 45
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	160 86
Thomas P. Mackenney, bolts, rings etc	6 16
Edw. Donahoe, iron work	13 50
Gerrish & Goodwin, window line, repairing door	92
Geo. W, Noyes, stock and labor	16 27
B. P. Ireland, services as janitor	50 00
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	4 00
Jas. C. Colman, lumber and cartage	16 76
Ireland & Trefethen, bedstead, chairs etc	50 35
J. C. Stanley, nails and poker	3 13
F. E. Cutter, paint etc	91
Henry Z. Whittier, repairs on manger of stable No. 2	2 75
Geo. W. Hunt, brooms etc	1 28
Geo. W. Young, care of Market Hall	14 50
S. Coker, weighing	50
	$785 01

MARCH.

John Moore, driver No. 1, double team	$45 00
Wm. T. Thompson, " 2, "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood, " 3, "	45 00
James P. Plumer, " 1, single team	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell, " 2, "	40 00
Fred Huntington, " 3, "	40 00
Thomas Ryan, 3 hours handling hay	45
Patrick Welch, 3 "	45
Edw. Powers, 2 hours shoveling snow	30
Cornelius Lunch, 2 "	30
Michael Harrigan, 4 "	60
Daniel Quill, 4 "	60
Patrick Niland, 3 "	45
Cornelius Kelliher, 3 "	45
Patrick Finnegan, 10 "	1 50
Amount carried forward	$260 10

Amount brought forward	$260 10
Geo. C. Bamford, 5 hours shovelling snow	75
James Sullivan, 36 "	5 40
Moses Colman & Son, one set trav. runners	50 00
William Nokes, one bay horse	275 00
H. Z. Whittier, expense to Boston & Reading, freight and groceries	10 35
Murdock Parlor Grate Co., 1 manger	1 58
Poor department, hay	46 61
Edw. Donahoe, job on sled and setting shoe	1 00
J. M. Woods, iron plate spring job on panel	2 60
John Hale, stowing hay	30
Paul Titcomb, grain	7 20
Michael Donahoe, stowing hay	75
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	23 72
A. W. Banks, oiling and repairing 2 clocks No. 3	1 50
John Sumner, stock and labor	29 97
Wm. Holker & Co., "	49 32
F. E. Cutter, "	7 39
Chas. H. Bartlett, "	4 50
Chas. H. Carr, 3 hours' work	75
E. F. Manning, 1 set fire tools	5 50
John F. Bryan, stock and labor	26 25
Geo. W. Manser, stage carpenter	13 75
W. H. T. Dodge, stock and labor	1 25
C. C. Stockman, table, mop, stick, expense Reading	9 25
Frank Collins, stock and labor	2 30
Geo. W. Noyes, "	8 28
B. P. Ireland, services at market house	13 00
Frank D. Davis, stock and labor	16 72
	$875 09

APRIL.

John Moore, driving city team	$45 00
Wm. T. Thompson, "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood, "	45 00
James P. Plummer, "	40 00
Amount carried forward	$175 00

Amount brought forward	$175 00
Alfred O. Lowell, driving city team	40 00
Fred Huntington, "	40 00
Jos. S. Merrill, hay	7 48
J. B. Knight, corn, oats etc	48 35
Parker M. Lougee, sundries	59 50
Paul Titcomb, oats and corn	8 85
Alfred F. Young, sundries	19 40
L. D. Wheeler, iron work	25 95
Wm. B. Porter, use of horse	88 75
Patrick Moynihan, horse shoeing	1 53
Poor department, hay	61 69
John F. Bryan, sundries	8 05
Sanders & Ronan, horse shoeing	4 45
A. N. Frost, "	4 25
Chas. L. Huse, setting lights	4 90
" "	8 90
William Sutton, paint and labor	26 41
John Sumner, grate and fitting	7 50
B. W. Ordway, repairing settees	8 85
Geo. H. Plummer, dry goods	7 79
A. F. Young, labor, pipe, pump leathers	3 85
Eben Rolfe, repairing	1 10
Thomas Coffee, washing and cleaning	4 00
Geo. W. Manser, services as carpenter	18 75
Frank A. Goodwin, labor on school house	75
H. Z. Whittier, salt and desk	2 59
Baker, Pratt & Co., teacher's desk	25 00
J. C. Stanley, stake irons	65
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	18 69
Henry W. Moulton, rent of school rooms	30 00
Benj. P. Ireland, running boiler in Market Hall	13 29
C. R. Sargent, labor and sundries	6 02
Chas. H. Cary, work on school house	5 00
John H. Balch, oilcloth and tacks	6 66
Wm. B. Porter, teaming and use of horse and cart	2 75
William Moore, clearing snow	5 00
Amount carried forward	$801 70

Amount brought forward		$801 70
Daniel Quill,	labor	1 35
Daniel Cronan,	"	1 35
Bart Creedon,	"	1 50
Cornelius Lynch,	"	15
John Shay,	"	60
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	15
Patrick Finnegan,	"	1 20
Jas. C. Moynihan,	"	45
Edw. Powers,	"	60
		$809 05

MAY.

Luther Haskell,	work for market house	$ 2 00
John Moore,	driving No. 1, double team	45 00
Wm. T. Thompson,	" 2, "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	" 3, "	45 00
James P. Plummer,	" 1, single team	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	" 2, "	40 00
Fred Huntington,	" 3, "	40 00
Patrick Welch,	18 hours' labor	2 70
Bart Creeden,	10 "	1 50
John Shay,	16 "	2 40
John Hale,	14 "	2 10
Michael Harrigan,	24 "	3 60
Cornelius Kelliher,	10 "	1 50
Edward Powers,	6 "	90
Cornelius Lynch,	4 "	60
Patrick Moynihan,	horse shoeing	2 50
A. N. Frost,	sign, iron and tools	3 10
J. M. Greenough,	use of carriages	5 00
F. A. Silloway,	labor and stock	39 00
Geo. W. Mansur,	services as stage carpenter	15 00
Wm. N. Griffith,	cleaning Brown Square	2 00
Henry W. Moulton,	rent of school room	10 00
Thomas & Williams,	repairing roof of No. 3 house	1 52
B P. Ireland,	running heating apparatus	12 86
Amount carried forward		$363 28

Amount brought forward		$363 28
Chas. H. Carr, work on school houses		3 00
Joseph Torrey, painting		8 32
Jos. H. Currier, work on public buildings		17 12
Wm. H. T. Dodge, labor and stock		3 00
J. W. Evans & Co., labor and sundries		62 61
John F. Rogers, sundries		7 25
		$464 56

JUNE.

John Moore,	driver of No. 1, double team	$ 45 00
Wm. T. Thompson,	" 2, "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	" 3, "	45 00
James P. Plummer,	" 1, single team	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	" 2, "	40 00
Fred Huntington,	" 3, "	40 00
Bart Creeden,	22 hours' labor	3 30
Michael Harrigan,	14 "	2 10
Daniel Cronan,	8 "	1 20
Daniel Quill,	2 "	30
John Hale,	2 "	30
Edward Powers,	2 "	30
A. N. Frost, shoeing horses		3 00
McGlew Brothers, labor and stock		129 94
J. S. Merrill, hay and bedding		58 40
W. C. Sanders, shoes for horses		2 75
J. B. Knight, oats		38 85
True Eaton, hay		31 94
Paul Titcomb, oats and corn		26 30
Poor department, hay		11 17
P. Moynihan, horseshoes		3 00
Jas. C. Colman, lumber		22 18
Geo. W. Mansur, service as stage carpenter		12 50
T. J. Mannix, teaming		50
Jos. Pearson, labor on fences		9 30
B, W. Ordway, repairing chairs		4 50
Thomas Ronan, labor etc		10 25
Amount carried forward		$627 08

Amount brought forward	$627 08
A. F. Young, labor and stock	6 59
Thos. P. Mckinney, sundries	2 33
Newburyport Water Co., laying service pipes	20 30
A. J. Leighton, carting chairs	30
C. C. Stockman, sundry articles	46 85
Geo. O. Lunt, whitewashing almshouse	87 00
B. P. Ireland, services as janitor	13 28
Newburyport Water Co., use of water in public buildings	207 00
	$1,010 73

JULY.

Todd & Brown, repairing pump	$ 1 75
John Sumner, sundries	2 35
John Moore, driving No. 1, double team	45 00
Wm. T. Thompson, " 2, "	45 00
Wm. F Stanwood, " 3, "	45 00
James P. Plummer, " 1, single team	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell, " 2, "	40 00
Fred Huntington, " 3, "	40 00
J. S. Merrill, hay and fees	39 73
Paul A. Merrill, standard food	3 00
J. B. Knight, oats	27 20
Paul Titcomb, corn and oats	17 50
John F. Bryan, sundries	2 55
Fred A. Silloway, sundries	75 30
Edward Donahoe, 1 new shoe	45 00
A. W. Smith, hay	28 65
Patrick Moynihan, shoeing horses	2 63
A. N. Frost, "	3 94
P. M. Lougee, hind board for cart	1 75
Chas. Boynton, gray horse	350 00
McGlew Brothers, gigger stock and labor	225 45
James M. Woods, stock and labor	7 25
Edward Donahoe, repairing wagon,	37 00
Orne & Co., standard food	3 25
W. C. Sanders, shoeing horse	1 75
Amount carried forward	$1,131 05

Amount brought forward				$1,131 05
Geo. W. Hunt, brooms				80
Chas. L. Huse, setting lights				15 42
Wm. A. Davis & Son, awnings, duck etc				22 72
H. Z. Whittier, sundries				26 20
C. C. Stockman, desk, brooms and expenses				36 80
Geo. W. Mansur, services as stage carpenter				13 75
Rufus Adams,	labor on public buildings			53 19
Chas. H. Bartlett, "	engine house			1 00
W. H. T. Dodge, "	"			4 25
Joseph Torrey, glazing and painting				9 97
James C. Colman, lumber etc				144 47
S. H. Thurlow, sundries				23 49
George H. Plummer, crash				1 20
Green Davis, painting No. 1 house				10 00
J. C. Stanley, sundries				2 98
H. W. Moulton, rent				10 00
J. W. Evans & Co., stock and labor				52 32
C. R. Sargent, sundries				44 58
Noyes Bros., chairs				2 50
E. S. Sweetser, paper and borders				4 47
Eli Lamprey, labor and stock				37 08
James Wing, room paper hanging				2 85
B. P. Ireland, services as janitor				12 86
Herman Castelhun, winding and repairing clocks				26 00
Thomas Ronan, labor and use of team				117 25
Robert Piper, labor and stock				21 61
John F. Hall, blacksmith work				1 00
Thomas Coffee, cleaning building				1 00
Green Davis, stock and labor				19 21
Michael Harrigan,	6 hours' labor			90
Edward Powers,	8 "			1 20
Cornelius Kelliher,	5 "			75
Patrick Welch,	8 "			1 20
John Hale,	8 "			3 15
Daniel Quill,	21 "			30
Daniel Cronan,	2 "			45
Amount carried forward				$1,813 42

Amount brought forward			$1,813 42
John Buckley,	3 hours' labor		45
Patrick Sullivan,	3 "		45
Bart Creeden,	3 "		45
			$1,814 77

AUGUST.

John Moore,	services as driver	$ 45 00
Wm. F. Thompson,	"	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	"	45 00
James P. Plummer,	"	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	"	40 00
Fred Huntington,	"	40 00
W. Nokes, horse		50 00
Wm. C. Sanders, horse shoeing		1 50
L. D. Wheeler, iron work		75
E. F. Manning,	"	15 35
Paul Titcomb, corn and oats		17 20
Patrick Murphy, labor		1 20
John Buckley,	"	1 20
F. E. Cutter,	"	48 02
John E. Bailey, building ventilators, labor		161 12
Wm. Holker & Co., labor and stock		165 75
Wm. Hunt,	"	3 12
George W. Mansur, labor at City Hall		2 50
B. P. Ireland, labor at market house		13 28
John H. Balch, carpet tacks		58
A. Russell & Sons, stable ties		19 50
Rufus Adams, labor and stock		43 00
Wm. H. Johnson, labor at Brown Square		8 00
Charles S. Huse, setting lights		5 04
Wm. J. Creasey, stock and labor		20 18
E. S. Scribner, cleansing goods		65
		$832 94

SEPTEMBER.

John Moore,	services as driver	$ 45 00
Wm. T. Thompson,	" "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	" "	45 00
James P. Plumer,	" "	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	" "	40 00
Fred Huntington,	" "	40 00
J. S. Merrill,	hay	105 39
Paul Titcomb,	corn and oats	15 90
H. Z. Whittier,	groceries	7 00
Patrick Moynihan,	shoeing horses	6 50
John F. Bryan,	sundries	2 95
W. C. Sanders,	shoeing horse	1 50
A. N. Frost,	"	4 15
Joseph Torrey,	labor	52 37
Eben A. Young,	mason work	8 81
Thomas & Williams,	repairing buildings	28 88
Blake & Noyes,	labor and stock	56 57
Charles C. Stockman,	"	1 50
C. C. Currier,	"	45 67
James C. Colman,	lumber	43 16
John Sumner,	sundries	114 35
Chilson Furnace Co.,	furnace fixture	66 50
Geo. W. Noyes,	labor	7 50
Benj. P. Ireland,	salary as janitor	13 28
Benj. F. Stanley,	labor	1 25
William S. Dodge,	"	7 20
David Buckley,	"	4 75
H. W. Moulton,	rent of schoolhouse	30 00
C. H. Meader,	labor and stock	22 25
Eli Lamprey,	" "	71 43
John Hale,	" "	11 62
Edward Powers,	" "	6 45
Daniel Cronan,	" "	5 77
Patrick Sullivan,	" "	6 15
Patrick Welch,	" "	5 10
Cornelius Kelliher,	" "	3 82
Amount carried forward		$1,012 77

Amount brought forward			$1,012 77
Patrick Murphy,	labor and stock		2 10
Arthur McLaughlin,	"	"	1 50
Michael Harrigan,	"	"	1 12
Daniel Quill,	"	"	1 12
Daniel Creeden,	"	"	1 20
Patrick Finnegan,	"	"	1 20
Cornelius Lynch,	"	"	1 40
Jere Shehan,	"	"	1 20
			$1,023 61

OCTOBER.

John Moore,	services as driver		$ 45 00
Wm. T. Thompson,	"	"	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	"	"	45 00
James P. Plumer,	"	"	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	"	"	40 00
Fred Huntington,	"	"	40 00
Benjamin P. Ireland,	services as engineer		12 85
Paul Titcomb,	corn and oats		8 60
William B. Porter,	teaming		3 25
James M. Woods,	labor		2 15
Patrick Moynihan,	labor and stock		3 00
W. Sanders,	labor		1 50
Edward Donahoe,	labor		5 00
Charles C. Stockman,	teaming		4 09
Charles L. Huse,	labor		12 25
E. F. Manning,	labor and stock		6 25
Edward Perkins,	"	"	63 37
Albert F. Young,	sundries		13 55
O. G. Davis,	teaming		1 50
Joseph B. Creasey,	sundries		56 79
Chilson Furnace Co.,	furnace fixings		94 43
J. W. Evans & Co.,	labor and stock		56 64
Joseph Pearson,	labor at graveyard		22 50
S. H. Thurlow,	sundries		13 02
George W. Mansur,	services at City Hall		8 75
James C. Colman,	lumber		25 56
Amount carried forward			$670 05

Amount brought forward		$670 05
Blake & Noyes,	labor and stock	8 94
John Hale,	"	5 17
Edward Powers,	"	4 20
Daniel Cronan,	"	3 00
Patrick Murphy,	"	3 60
A. McLaughlin,	"	1 05
Daniel Creeden,	"	5 25
John Buckley,	"	4 20
Patrick Neland,	"	2 40
Patrick Moylan,	"	3 00
Patrick Finnegan,	"	1 20
Patrick Sullivan,	"	5 40
Michael Harrigan,	"	3 00
Daniel Quill,	"	3 90
Cornelius Kelleher,	"	4 50
Thomas Ryan,	"	60
Frank Buckley,	"	1 80
		$731 26

NOVEMBER.

John Moore,	services as driver	$ 45 00
Wm. T. Thompson,	" "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood,	" "	45 00
James P. Plumer,	" "	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell,	" "	40 00
Fred Huntington,	" "	40 00
John F. Bryan, sundries		10 40
C. N. Maguire, hay		9 40
Paul Titcomb, corn and oats		13 90
W. C. Sanders, shoeing horse		1 50
James M. Woods, labor and stock		2 75
Pattick Moynihan, new horse shoes		57 62
Parker M. Lougee, labor and stock		14 25
Benj. P. Ireland, services as janitor of Market building		13 28
Todd & Brown, repairing pump		2 50
Chas. H. Meader,	labor and stock	68 28
Amount carried forward		$448 88

Amount brought forward	$448 88
Gerrish & Goodwin, labor and stock	3 25
Thomas P. Mackinney, sundries	5 35
Rufus Adams, labor	48 26
John E. Bailey, labor and stock	114 79
C. R. Sargent, hose and labor	67 59
Rufus Sargent, plans	17 00
James C. Colman, lumber, etc	75 50
H. G. Johnson, jr., dusters	4 00
J. C. Stanley, sundries	2 70
Edwin Currier, labor and stock	2 00
Geo. W. Mansur, services as stage manager	25 00
McClure & Field, sundries	27 65
Chas. H. Bartlett, stock and labor	2 75
Chas. J. Brockway, lumber, etc	12 54
Chas. C. Stockman, settees	28 05
Michael R. Kelley, labor	2 40
Edward Powers, "	3 60
Patrick Sullivan, "	1 20
Frank Buckley, "	1 80
Thomas Ronan, "	11 25
	$905 56

DECEMBER.

John Moore, services as driver	$ 45 00
Wm. T. Thompson, " "	45 00
Wm. F. Stanwood, " "	45 00
James P. Plumer, " "	40 00
Alfred O. Lowell, " "	40 00
Fred Huntington, " "	40 00
J. B. Knight, oats, etc	134 64
John F. Bryan, sundries	6 60
P. M. Lougee, labor and stock	38 70
Paul Titcomb, corn and oats	20 05
E. F. Manning, horseshoes	16 50
Poor Department, hay	125 40
Amount carried forward	$596 89

Amount brought forward	$596 89
B. P. Ireland, services as engineer	12 85
Jas. C. Colman, lumber, etc	53 43
Patrick Moynihan, horseshoes	3 25
H. Z. Whittier, sundries	1 12
John A. Greeley, labor and stock	72 29
Joseph Torrey, glazing	11 90
W. C. Sanders, shoeing horses	2 70
J. W. Evans & Co., labor and stock	16 45
Wm. H. Toppan, "	3 42
Joseph H. Currier, "	20 25
Joseph Moulton, glass ware	4 38
Stephen H. Thurlow, sundries	8 79
Charles L. Huse, labor	6 93
A. D. Woods, "	19 97
John Sumner	9 05
Edward Osgood, porcelain shade	40
George W. Mansur, services as stage carpenter	18 75
Jere Cashman, labor	70 00
George E. Greeley, " and stock	4 95
George Harris, " "	4 00
John P. Evans, " "	8 37
Geo. A. Pike, "	16 50
Edward Powers, "	60
Thomas Ryan, "	60
Michael Harrigan, "	60
Newburyport Water Co., use of water in public buildings	207 00
Blake & Noyes, labor and stock	5 10
Samuel Pearson, services rendered	5 00
	$1,185 54

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January		$2,034 97
"	February	785 01
"	March	875 09
"	April	809 05
"	May	464 56
"	June	1,110 73
"	July	1,814 77
"	August	832 94
"	September	1,023 61
"	October	731 26
"	November	905 56
"	December	1,185 54
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885		12,473 09

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$10,000 00

CREDITS.

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fees to Oct. 3, 1885	$ 1,276 15
Total amount appropriation and income	$11,276 15
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	646 00
Expenditures	$11,922 15

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Police.

JANUARY.

Edward E. Taylor,	services as marshal	$ 76 85
Geo. B. Hicken,	" assistant marshal	64 50
Lemuel Hicken,	" patrolman	63 87
Hiram Janvrin,	" "	63 87
Samuel W. Tuck,	" "	62 00
Bartholomew Shehan,	" "	62 00
Daniel Ryan,	" sergeant of watch	62 00
Geo. N. Young,	" captain "	68 75
John W. White,	services as patrolman	58 12
Chas. W. Page,	"	58 12
Robert G. Allen,	"	60 12
John C. Buckley,	"	58 12
Jos. M. Toppan,	"	58 12
Richard K. Jackman,	"	58 12
Robert C. Bragg,	"	60 12
Angus McAuley,	"	58 12
Dennis Murphy,	"	58 12
Henry Hidden,	"	58 12
Frank Buckley,	"	60 12
Amount carried forward		$1,169 16

Amount brought forward	$1,169 16
Seth Young, services as patrolman	60 12
John C. Cheney, jr., "	58 12
J. C. Stanton, "	58 12
Allan M. Lean, "	60 12
Jacob P. Torrey, "	60 12
Chas. H. Ordway, horse and buggy	1 00
J. J. Healey, attending an officer	5 00
George Butler, pilot bread	39 60
N. E. Telephone Co., use of telephone	9 60
Western U. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	1 50
N. Marden, horse hire	1 00
J. M. Batchelder, "	5 00
Geo. Lucy, hack hire	1 50
Karl Castelhun, medicines etc	4 70
H. I. Bartlett, service in police court	10 00
	$1,544 66

FEBRUARY.

Chas. H. DeRochemont, services as marshal	$ 66 00
Samuel W. Tuck, services as assistant marshal	62 08
Edward E. Taylor, services as patrolman	64 00
Daniel Ryan, "	58 63
Ira F. H. Blake, services as captain of watch	54 50
Henry J. Hidden, services as patrolman	58 13
Seth Young, "	58 13
Robert G. Allen, "	58 13
Robert C. Bragg, "	61 50
Albert D. Hale, "	50 63
James W. Merritt, "	50 63
Bartholomew Shehan, "	55 00
Wm. V. Hewlitt, "	45 00
Lemuel Hicken, "	55 00
Geo. P. Hicken, "	10 42
Richard K. Jackman, "	7 50
Allen McLean, "	7 50
Jos. M. Toppan, "	7 50
John C, Cheney, "	7 50
Amount carried forward	$837 78

Amount brought forward		$837 78
Jacob P. Torrey,	services as patrolman	7 50
Frank Buckley,	"	7 50
Angus McAuley,	"	7 50
John W. White,	"	7 50
John C. Buckley,	"	7 50
James Stanton,	"	7 50
Dennis Murphy,	"	7 50
Chas. W. Page,	"	7 50
Geo, N. Young, service as captain of watch		8 00
Hiram Janvrin, services as patrolman		10 00
J. M. Greenough, hack hire		1 50
Wm. R. Johnson, supply of milk		5 22
S. H. Fowle, supply Sunday Globe		5 20
Geo. W. Snow, professional attendance		1 00
Geo. Butler, pilot bread		11 18
Lowell Manufacturing Co., 1 gross police vest buttons		4 50
John P. Lovell & Son, police calls		16 00
		$965 38

MARCH.

C. H. de Rochmont,	services as marshal	$ 68 75
Sam'l W. Tuck,	services as assistant marshal	50 00
Jos. H. Post,	" patrolman	52 50
"	" "	50 63
Ira F. H Blake,	" captain of watch	56 50
Robert C. Bragg,	" patrolman	56 00
Edward E. Taylor,	" "	56 00
Daniel Ryan,	" "	52 50
Henry J. Hidden,	" "	52 50
Wm. V. Hewlett,	" "	52 50
Albert D. Hale,	" "	52 50
Robert G. Allen,	" "	52 50
Bartholomew Shehan,	" "	52 50
James W. Merritt,	" "	52 50
Seth Young,	" "	52 50
Lemuel Hicken,	" "	52 50
C. H Johnson, diaries, record book and pencils		10 37
Telephone Co., use of telephone		11 00
Geo. Butler, pilot bread		10 58
		$894 83

APRIL.

Charles H. deRochemont, services as		marshal	$ 74 25
Samuel W. Tuck,	"	assistant-marshal	50 00
Edward E. Taylor,	"	patrolman	62 00
Robert C. Bragg,	"	"	62 00
I. F. H. Blake,	"	captain night watch	64 00
Seth Young,	"	patrolman	58 12
Daniel Ryan,	"	"	58 12
James W. Merritt,	"	"	58 12
Wm. V. Hewlett,	"	"	58 12
Bartholomew Shehan,	"	"	58 12
Lemuel Hicken,	"	"	58 12
Henry J. Hidden,	"	"	58 12
Robert G. Allen,	"	"	58 12
Albert D. Hale,	"	"	58 12
Joseph H. Post,	"	"	58 12
Chas. W. Woods, ice			9 00
Geo. Butler, pilot bread			7 51
Telephone Co., telephone service			4 90
			$914 86

MAY.

Charles H. deRochemont, services as		marshal	$ 73 35
Samuel W. Tuck,	"	assistant-marshal	50 00
Ira H. F. Blake,	"	patrolman	62 00
Robert C. Bragg,	"	"	60 00
Edward E. Taylor,	"	"	60 00
Daniel Ryan,	"	"	56 25
Joseph H. Post,	"	"	56 25
Seth Young,	"	"	56 25
Albert D. Hale,	"	"	56 25
Robert G. Allen,	"	"	56 25
Bartholomew Shehan,	"	"	56 25
Lemuel Hicken,	"	"	56 25
James W. Merritt,	"	"	56 25
Wm. V. Hewlett,	"	"	56 25
Henry J. Hidden,	"	"	56 25
Amount carried forward			$867 85

Amount brought forward	$867 85
George Butler, pilot bread	8 25
J. M. Greenough, hacking	5 25
Telephone Co., rent of telephone	6 90
Dr. E. P. Hurd, sanitary services	1 50
John P. Lovell's Sons, handcuffs	38 44
	$928 19

JUNE.

Newburyport Water Co., water rent	$ 23 00
C. H. deRochemont, services as marshal	73 50
Samuel W. Tuck, " assistant-marshal	50 00
Ira F. H. Blake, " patrolman	64 00
Robert C. Bragg, " "	62 00
Edward E. Taylor, " "	62 00
James W. Merritt, " "	58 13
Lemuel Hicken, " "	58 13
Robert G. Allen, " "	58 13
William V. Hewlett, " "	58 13
Bartholomew Shehan, " "	58 13
Henry J. Hidden, " "	58 13
Seth Young, " "	58 13
Albert D. Hale, " "	58 13
Joseph H. Post, " "	58 13
Daniel Ryan, " "	58 13
Samuel W. Tuck, " policeman at City Hall	13 50
Harrison G. Johnson, attendance at court	10 00
George Pearson, books and envelopes	1 90
	$941 20

JULY.

Charles H. deRochemont, services as marshal	$ 73 75
Samuel W. Tuck, " assistant marshal	50 00
Edward E. Taylor, " patrolman	60 00
Robert C. Bragg, " "	60 00
Ira F. H. Blake, " " and captain	64 00
Robert G. Allen, " "	57 25
Amount carried forward	$365 00

Amount brought forward		$365 00
Joseph H. Post,	services as patrolman	58 25
Albert D. Hale,	" "	58 25
Bartholomew Sheehan,	" "	57 25
Henry J. Hidden,	" "	58 25
Lemuel Hicken,	" "	57 25
Seth Young,	" "	58 25
Daniel Ryan,	" "	57 25
William V. Hewlett,	" "	57 25
James W. Merritt,	" "	58 25
Samuel W. Tuck, extra duty		3 60
George Butler, pilot bread		13 29
William R. Johnston, milk		9 84
Telephone Co., services of telephone and extra		14 25
John P. Lovell's Sons, police buttons		5 80
Withington & Jones, trial of McEvoy case		5 00
		$939 73

AUGUST.

C. H. DeRochemont, services as marshal		$ 71 75
Samuel W. Tuck,	" assistant marshal	50 00
Robert C. Bragg,	" patrolman	62 00
Edward E. Taylor,	" "	62 00
Ira F. H. Blake,	" "	65 00
Bart. Shehan,	" "	62 13
Daniel Ryan,	" "	60 13
Wm. V. Hewlitt,	" "	60 13
James W. Merritt,	" "	60 13
Henry J. Hidden,	" "	60 13
Jos. H. Post,	" "	60 13
Robert G. Allen,	" "	60 13
Albert D. Hale,	" "	60 13
Seth Young,	" "	60 13
Lemuel Hicken,	" "	60 13
Telephone Co., use of telephone		4 85
J. M. Greenough, use of horse		1 00
George Butler, pilot bread		1 88
C. H. DeRochemont, services as keeper of lockup		50 00
		$971 78

SEPTEMBER.

C. H. DeRochemont,	services as marshal		$ 73 25
Samuel W. Tuck,	"	assistant marshal	50 00
Edward E Taylor,	"	patrolman	62 00
Robert C. Bragg,	"	"	62 00
Ira F. H. Blake,	"	"	64 00
Henry J. Hidden,	"	"	58 12
Seth Young,	"	"	58 12
Jos. H. Post,	"	"	58 12
Daniel Ryan,	"	"	58 12
James W. Merritt,	"	"	58 12
Albert D. Hale,	"	"	58 12
Lemuel Hicken,	"	"	58 12
Bart. Shehan,	"	"	58 12
Robert G. Allen,	"	"	58 12
William V. Hewlett,	"	"	58 12
N. Marden, service of horse and team			2 50
Telephone Co., use of telephone			5 55
George W. Snow, professional services			4 50
H. G. Johnson,	"		15 00
			$920 00

OCTOBER.

C. H. DeRochemont,	services as city marshal		$ 74 00
Samuel W. Tuck,	"	ass't "	50 00
Robert C. Bragg,	"	patrolman	60 00
Edward E. Taylor,	"	"	60 00
Ira F. H. Blake,	"	"	65 00
Daniel Ryan,	"	"	60 25
Joseph H. Post,	"	"	60 25
Henry J. Hidden,	"	"	60 25
Robert G. Allen,	"	"	60 25
Lemuel Hicken,	"	"	58 25
Albert D. Hale,	"	"	60 25
James W. Merritt,	"	"	60 25
Bartholomew Shehan,	"	"	60 25
William V. Hewlett,	"	"	60 25
Amount carried forward			$849 25

Amount brought forward		$849 25
Seth Young,	services as patrolman	60 25
C. H. DeRochemont,	" keeper of lockup	50 00
George Butler, pilot bread		5 16
Telephone Co., use of telephone		6 15
C. W. Lerned & Co., disinfectants		23 75
		$994 66

NOVEMBER.

C. H. DeRochemont,	services as city marshal	$ 73 00
Samuel W. Tuck,	" assistant marshal	50 00
Robert C. Bragg,	" patrolman	62 00
Edward E. Taylor,	" "	62 00
Ira F. H. Blake,	" "	64 00
Robert G. Allen,	" "	58 13
Bart Shehan,	" "	58 13
Daniel Ryan,	" "	58 13
James W. Merritt,	" "	58 13
Seth Young,	" "	58 13
Albert D. Hale,	" "	58 13
Jos. H. Post,	" "	58 13
Lemuel Hicken,	" "	58 13
William V. Hewlett,	" "	58 13
Henry J. Hidden,	" "	58 13
Samuel W. Tuck, extra duty at City Hall		10 80
William R. Johnston, milk		4 00
		$907 10

DECEMBER.

Newburyport Water Co., water consumed		$ 23 00
Stephen H. Fowle, papers		11 20
C. H. DeRochemont,	services as city marshal	73 00
Samuel W. Tuck,	" assistant marshal	50 00
Robert C. Bragg,	" patrolman	60 00
Edward E. Taylor,	" "	60 00
Ira F. H. Blake,	" "	61 00
Joseph H. Post,	" "	56 25
Amount carried forward		$394 45

Amount brought forward		$394 45
Robert G. Allen,	services as patrolman	56 25
Albert D. Hale,	" "	56 25
Bartholomew Shehan,	" "	56 25
Lemuel Hicken,	" "	56 25
William V. Hewlett,	" "	56 25
James W. Merritt,	" "	56 25
Henry J. Hidden,	" "	56 25
Seth Young,	" "	56 25
Daniel Ryan,	" "	56 25
N. E. Telephone Co.,	use of telephone	12 00
Chas. H. Ordway,	" carriage	1 75
Moses M. Ross,	sundries	80 31
Withington & Jones,	professional services	5 00
		$999 76

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in	January	$ 1,544 66
"	February	965 38
"	March	894 83
"	April	914 86
"	May	928 19
"	June	941 20
"	July	939 73
"	August	971 78
"	September	920 00
"	October	994 66
"	November	907 10
"	December	999 76
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885		$11,922 15

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$3,000 00
" deficiency for year 1884		12,300 00
		$15,300 00

CREDITS.

From State of Massachusets, balance of corporation tax of 1884	$1,965 51	
State of Massachusetts, on account of corporation tax of 1885	6,343 86	
State of Massachusetts, on account of foreign shipping	6,821 39	
Non-resident bank shares	164 87	
Liquor licenses	6,656 63	
City Clerk licenses, etc	12 00	
C. H. deRochemont, amount paid by special order, transferred to the police department	50 00	22,014 26
Total amount appropriation and income		$37,314 26
Transferred from Fire department	636 39	
" Public property	25 91	
" Ashes and rubbish	245 60	907 90
		$38,222 16
Transferred to Abatement of taxes	$ 698 55	
" Poor department	1,992 73	
" School department	4,368 57	
" Highway department	43 02	
" Police department	646 00	
" Lighting streets, etc	366 86	
" Salaries	112 26	
" Fuel	490 43	
" Public library	692 35	
" Newburyport bridge	115 32	
" Sidewalks and edgestones	1,484 25	
" Board of health	316 74	
" Printing	180 64	
" Interest	7 81	
" Mall improvements	55 00	
" Stove paving	250 03	
" Tax of 1885	11,000 00	
Balance overdrawn in 1884	12,113 90	
Expenditures as per statement below	8,795 94	43,730 40
Balance overdrawn for the year		$ 5,508 24

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

JANUARY.

J. W. Cooper, teaming		$	50
John E. Bailey, setting urinal closet			14 38
U. S. Post Office, rent boxes, etc			11 50
Edward H. McConnell, acting as deputy clerk			2 50
John Burke, services as warden			5 00
Wm. A. Davis, "	deputy warden		2 50
Geo. A. Pearson, "	warden		10 00
J. Herman Carver, clerk city election			5 00
Geo. W. Craig,	services as inspector		5 00
Winthrop S. Low, "	"		10 00
Frank E. Thurlow, "	deputy inspector		2 50
Wm. D. Sargent' "	" clerk		2 50
Samuel J. Ford, "	inspector ward 2		10 00
John W. Coates, "	deputy inspector ward 2		2 50
Joseph L. Dockum, "	clerk ward 2		10 00
Daniel A. Pingry, "	depnty warden ward 2		7 50
John Kelley, "	" inspector ward 2		7 50
D. T. Reed, "	warden		10 00
John L. Lewis, "	inspector of votes ward 6		5 00
Moses A. Stevens, "	deputy clerk		5 00
Wm. H. Welch, "	" warden ward 4		2 50
Wm. J. Creasey, "	warden ward 4		5 00
Moses E. Cook, "	"		10 00
O. H. C. Junkins, "	clerk ward 5		5 00
William H. Dennett, "	" 6		10 00
Abner W. Porter, "	deputy inspector ward 1		7 50
Alpheus G. Knight, "	inspector precint 1		5 00
F. S. Goodwin, "	deputy inspector ward 1		5 00
John C. Lang, "	clerk ward 1		10 00
George Lucy, horse hire			3 75
H. E. McGlew,	services as inspector ward 3		10 00
J. L. Chase, "	warden ward 6		10 00
Chas D. Woods, collecting ballot boxes			1 00
Wm. H. Porter, teaming			1 00
Amount carried forward		$	214 63

Amount brought forward	$214 63
Alvah Hoyt, services as deputy inspector	2 50
D. C. Batchdelder, " " ward 3	5 00
Michael O'Connell, " " " 5	10 00
S. C. Reed, " clerk ward 3	10 00
Chas. H. Lunt, " inspector ward 6	11 00
J. F. Morrill, refreshments	7 60
Board of Registrars, services of board	300 00
James W. Welch, ringing bell and returning deaths	1 75
John Huse, storage office rent, etc	49 25
Chas. H. Stanwood, service in ward 1	6 15
Chas. E. Ash, " " 5	14 16
James L. Parker, ringing south clock bell	1 67
Haskell French, ringing bell for city election	75
Telephone Co., use of telephone	8 00
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room	18 00
Alfred Wheeler, return of deaths	1 75
A. L. Jackson, to ringing bell	7 00
Joseph C. Lunt, " etc	17 00
Geo. E. Donnells, "	5 50
H. R. Weitzel, return of deaths	15 00
Geo. H. Stevens, box falcon pens	75
H. I. Bartlett, expense to Salem	1 55
J. M. W. Yerrinton, legal service on horse railroad	40 50
Daniel Sanders, on account of services on New, Water Co.	500 00
	$1,249 51

FEBRUARY.

Plummer & Fogg, expressing	$ 65
Lovett's Express, "	15
Edwin Currier, services as deputy clerk precinct 4	2 50
Gilbert A. Noyes, " " inspector	5 00
Chas. J. Cutter, " " " precinct 5	10 00
Alfred Osgood, " " " " 1	5 00
Wm. H. Delano, " " warden " 6	5 00
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	9 00
D. L. Withington, prof. services in horse railroad hearing	179 66
Amount carried forward	$216 96

Amount brought forward	$216 96
S. A. Bridges, three trips to Boston on H. R. investigation	7 50
Gillett & Co.'s Express, expressing	9 75
Frank J. Leonard, services as inspector precinct 3	5 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegram	41
S. H. Fowle, for Boston paper	13 75
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
J. F. Morrill, refreshments	27 20
J. J. Healey, birth returns, etc	16 50
I. B. Bolton, "	5 00
Geo. Montgomery, "	10 50
Geo. W. Snow, "	10 50
Salem Brass Band, services Greeley reception	87 50
Carter's Band, " "	187 50
Wm. A. Johnson, exp. to Bos. 5 times H. R. investigation	27 00
James V. Felker, to making annual report 1884 and exp.	50 75
Martin B. Lamb, use of horse and carriage	25 00
Thos. A. Lovett & Co., printing 50 badges	15 00
Eagle Printing Co., printing bill heads	2 00
H. I. Bartlett, services on H. R. case	40 00
State of Massachusetts, adjustment of corporation tax	138 76
	$900 58

MARCH.

Amos Noyes, legal services on H. R. R. case	$ 40 20
Plummer & Fogg, expressing	1 40
John J. Tindale, dog license and tax book	16 50
Henry Z. Whittier, expenses to Boston	10 00
James W. Welch, ringing bell	2 00
Isaac P. Noyes, P. M., postage stamps	26 50
Chas. H. Lunt, ringing bell	2 00
F. H. Rundlet, ringing and tolling bell	3 25
James V. Felker, cash paid for Boston Business Directory	1 00
Peter Cusack, return of births	23 50
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
Chas. J. Brockway, expense to Boston on H. R. R.	3 00
Donnell, Brockway & Jackman, preparing poll tax list	54 00
	$187 35

APRIL.

D. H. Fowle, entertaining legislative com	$ 60 00
H. I. Bartlett, services rendered	30 00
J. F. Morrill, refreshments	3 20
Gowen Dockum, use of land	5 00
Telephone Co , telephone service	4 00
C. H. Potter, books	24 00
John Huse, rent of office	9 00
T. C. Simpson, expense on city business	15 00
Benjamin G. Davis, expenses on city business	10 00
Wm. J. Hunt, " "	5 00
Samuel W. Tuck, " "	5 75
Corlies, Macy & Co., check book	10 00
Plummer & Fogg, express	65
George H. Stevens, recording and returning marriages, etc.	224 20
Moses H. Sargent, sundries	15 23
Gillett & Co. Express, expressing	4 30
	$425 33

MAY.

George H. Stevens, expenses to Boston	$ 2 00
N. Marden, horse and buggy	7 75
A. S. Jackson, ringing bells	3 00
J. M. Greenough, hacks and buggy hire	36 50
Telephone Co., rent of telephone	4 00
Chas. H. Lunt, tolling bells	1 00
Daniel P. Thurlow, ringing bells	10 00
Lovett's Express, expressage	35
George W. Keniston, services as inspector at election	2 00
Isaac P. Noyes, stamps and box rent	1 50
Haskell French, tolling bell at North church	1 00
Wm. J. Hunt, expenses to Boston	9 50
M. C. Teel & Son, printing	95 00
Horace I. Bartlett, services rendered	191 95
Chas. H. DeRochemont, 3 mos. service as keeper of lockup	50 00
	$431 55

JUNE.

Plummer & Fogg, expressing	$ 2 00
Martin B. Lamb, use of horse and carriage	6 00
Luther Carter, services at election	5 00
Augustus Safford, returning deaths	36 75
T. H. Boardman, expenses to Boston	3 50
Telephone Co., telephone service	4 25
Rockwell & Churchill, printing licenses	11 50
John J. Tindale, stationery	12 50
Lovett's Express, expressing	40
Geo. H. Pearson, book and paper	4 75
C. H. Johnson, stationery	3 75
James Anderson, expenses to Boston	5 00
G. A. Adams, services and expenses as witness	5 00
J. V. Felker, treas. "Greely Com." Greely Bills	337 79
	$438 19

JULY.

Patrick Welch, 7 hours' labor	$ 1 05
Daniel Quill, 2 "	30
Bart Creeden, 2 "	30
Cornelius Kelliher, 2 "	30
Edwin Rogers, fire alarm	650 00
George H. Stevens, expenses to Salem	1 75
Plummer & Fogg, expressage	65
John J. Currier, expenses on city business	4 43
T. C. Simpson, expenses to Boston	25 50
Haskell French, ringing bell	3 00
Isaac P. Noyes, P. M., stamps and box rent	27 50
Gillett & Co. Express, expressage	10 25
Chas. H. Lunt, ringing bell	3 00
W. J. Hunt, expenses to Boston	5 00
John Huse, rent of office etc	11 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
Western U. Tel. Co., messages	2 49
Lovett's Express, expressage	30
S. R. Fox, ringing bell	4 00
Amount carried forward	$754 82

Amount brought forward	$754 82
George W. Jackman, jr., use of carriage for assessors	8 00
Moses H. Sargent, books etc	8 45
James V. Felker, disbursing State Aid	50 00
Gaston & Whitney, professional services	306 93
H. I. Bartlett, expenses and services	32 00
H. I. Bartlett, "	197 05
Samuel W. Tuck, summoning witnesses	5 70
C. H. DeRochemont, 3 mos. service as keeper of lockup	50 00
	$1,412 95

AUGUST.

Edward Powers, labor	$ 45
Bart Creeden, "	30
Daniel Quill, "	30
Patrick Welch, "	15
John N. Pike, trustee, purchase of gravel pit	800 00
Joseph C. Lunt, death returns, etc	12 50
Benjamin G. Davis, expenses to Boston	10 00
George H. Newton, supply of pens	1 50
James V. Felker, stamps	50
J. M. Greenough, horse and buggy	19 50
John Connors, bell ringing, etc	8 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
Haskell Freuch, ringing bell	3 00
American Express Co., expressage	60
Corlies, Macy & Co., tax book	7 75
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell	7 00
Reed & Holker, expenses	10 56
Charles H. Lunt, ringing bell	3 00
John C. M. Bayley, services at court	10 00
Eagle Odorless Co., professional services	50 00
P. H. Blumpey, groceries	6 60
	$955 71

SEPTEMBER.

Michael Harrigan, labor	$	35
Daniel Quill, "		30
Cornelius Kelleher, "		30
George H. Stevens, expenses to Salem	1	00
Plumer & Fogg, expressage		35
Moses Brown, cloth	27	78
George H. Plumer, "	77	49
Haskell French, tolling bell	3	00
Charles H. Whiting, stationery	4	38
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4	00
John Connors, tolling bell	2	00
Benj. F. Stanley, expenses to Boston	5	00
Charles H. Lunt, tolling bell	3	00
F. H. Rundlett, "	3	00
Lovett's Express, expressage		15
N. Marden, use of horse and carriage	15	25
George Lucy, " "	3	00
A. L. Jackson, tolling bell	7	00
Wm. H. Johnson, distributing tax bills	50	00
Board of Assessors, tax lists	54	00
C. W. Cole, horse	100	00
	$361	35

OCTOBER.

John Huse, rent of office	$ 9	50
Isaac P. Noyes, Postmaster, stamps and box rent	26	00
Gillett & Co., expressage	6	40
Troy Rubber Stamp Co., rubber stamp	4	50
Alexander Leach, tolling bell	3	00
Assessors and Collector, asssessing and collecting bank tax	182	70
John Jay Tindale, books	11	50
Wm. H. Johnson, decorating City Hall	50	00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4	00
Stephen R. Fox, ringing bell	6	00
T. C. Simpson, expense on city business	6	50
Horace I. Bartlett, expenses attending court	62	30
	$372	40

NOVEMBER.

Rufus Sargent, labor and plans	$ 10 00
Thomas Ronan, labor	56 50
C. H. Stanwood, attendance at caucus	1 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00
C. H. Johnson, paper	4 00
Plumer & Fogg, express	90
Wm. H. Bayley, services on state report	110 00
Estate Fred J. Coffin, abatement on tax of 1885	9 00
	$195 40

DECEMBER.

Blake & Noyes,	labor and stock			$ 2 15
Samuel Pearson,	"			4 00
Thomas Ronan,	"			12 00
Chas H. Stanwood,	"			5 00
Cornelius Lynch,	"			60
Michael Harrigan,	"			60
John Hale,	"			60
Cornelius Kelleher,	"			60
John Burke, services at ballot boxes				1 50
George H. Stevens, bottle of ink				75
Milton C. Johnson, paper				7 50
Telephone Co., use of telephone				4 00
Chas. E. Ash, attendance at election				6 10
Benjamin G. Davis,	services as	inspector at	election	5 00
Wm. J. Creasey,	"	warden	"	5 00
Moses E. Cook,	"	"	"	5 00
Henry Martin,	"	clerk	"	5 00
Nehemiah Flanders,	"	inspector	"	5 00
John Burke,	"	warden	"	5 00
Alpheus G. Knight,	"	inspector	"	5 00
Winthrop S. Low,	"	"	"	5 00
J. Hermann Carver,	"	clerk	"	5 00
Geo. W. Craig,	"	inspector	"	5 00
Amount carried forward				$ 95 40

Amount brought forward				$ 95 40
Samuel J. Ford,	services as	inspector at election		$ 5 00
Wm. A. Nelson,	"	"		5 00
George J. Ross,	"	warden	"	2 50
Wm. A. Davis,	"	"	"	2 50
Hermann Staples,	"	inspector	"	2 50
Alvah Hoyt,	"	"	"	2 50
Howard P. Currier,	"	"	"	2 50
Daniel A. Pingry,	"	warden	"	2 50
J. F. Morrill, chickens, oysters and cigars				36 50
Robert M. Morse, jr., professional services				350 00
Rufus Sargent,	"			60 00
Plummer & Fogg, expressage				1 05
Stephen H. Fowle, sundries				12 85
John Huse, labor				3 00
Hiram H. Landford, horses				13 00
P. A. Trne, damages on Marlboro St				216 42
Withington & Jones, professional services				31 90
State of Massachusetts, one-half of aid paid for 1884 under chap. 252, acts of 1879				1,020 50
				$1,865 62

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January		$1249 51
"	February	900 58
"	March	187 35
"	April	425 33
"	May	431 55
"	June	438 19
"	July	1412 95
"	August	955 71
"	September	361 35
"	October	372 40
"	November	195 40
"	December	1865 62
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885		$8,795 94

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriation	$4,800 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	112 26
Expenditures	$4,912 26

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

JANUARY.

George H. Stevens, services as city clerk	$ 91 67
Horace I. Bartlett, one quarter salary as city solicitor	62 50
Thomas E. Cutter, service as clerk of common council	25 00
James V. Felker, " city treasurer and collector	108 34
Wm. H. Johnson, " " messenger	75 00
	$362 51

FEBRUARY.

James V. Felker, services as city treasurer and collector	$108 33
Wm. H. Johnson, " janitor	75 00
George H. Stevens, " clerk	91 67
E. P. Hurd, " physician	300 00
	$575 00

MARCH.

James V. Felker, services as city treasurer and collector	$100 00
George H. Stevens, " clerk	83 33
Wm. H. Johnson, " janitor	75 00
	$258 33

APRIL.

James V. Felker, services as city treasurer and collector	$100 00
Wm. H. Johnson, " messenger	75 00
George H. Stevens, " clerk	83 33
E. P. Hurd, " physician	25 00
Amount carried forward	$283 33

Amount brought forward		$283 33
Edward Burrill,	services as auditor	200 00
Thomas E. Cutter,	" clerk of common council	25 00
Horace I. Bartlett.	" city solicitor	29 20
		$537 53

MAY.

James V. Felker,	salary as city treasurer and collector	$100 00
W. H. Johnson,	" messenger	75 00
George H. Stevens,	" clerk	83 33
		$258 33

JUNE.

James V. Felker,	salary as city treasurer and collector	$100 00
Wm. H. Johnson,	" janitor	75 00
George H. Stevens,	" clerk	83 33
		$258 33

JULY.

James V. Felker,	salary as city treasurer and collector	$100 00
W. H. Johnson,	" messenger	75 00
Thos. E. Cutter,	" clerk of common council	25 00
George H. Stevens.	" city clerk	83 33
		$283 33

AUGUST.

Wm. H. Johnson,	salary as city messenger	$ 75 00
George H. Stevens,	" clerk	83 33
James V. Felker,	" treasurer and collector	100 00
		$258 33

SEPTEMBER.

George W. Jackman,	salary as assessor	$ 350 00
Charles C. Donnell,	"	350 00
George W. Goodwin,	"	350 00
Wm. H. Johnson,	" city messenger	75 00
George H. Stevens.	" clerk	83 33
James V. Felker,	" treasurer and collector	100 00
		$1,308 33

OCTOBER.

Horace I. Bartlett,	salary as city solicitor	$ 12 25
Thomas E. Cutter,	" clerk of common council	25 00
James V. Felker,	" city treasurer and collector	100 00
Wm. H. Johnson,	" messenger	75 00
George H. Stevens,	" clerk	83 33
		$295 58

NOVEMBER.

George H. Stevens,	salary as city clerk	$ 83 33
James V. Felker,	" treasurer and collector	100 00
Wm. H. Johnson,	" messenger	75 00
		$258 33

DECEMBER.

Wm. H. Johnson,	salary as city messenger	$ 75 00
George H. Stevens.	" clerk	83 33
James V. Felker,	" treasurer and collector	100 00
		$258 33

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in	January	$ 362 51
"	February	575 00
"	March	258 33
"	April	537 53
"	May	258 33
"	June	258 33
"	July	283 33
"	August	258 33
"	September	1,308 33
"	October	295 58
"	November	258 33
"	December	258 33
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885		$4,912 26

FUEL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$6,000 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	490 43
	$6,490 43

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Fuel.

JANUARY.

Estate of N. Varina, coal	$228 45
John Huse, surveying charcoal	3 12
Dennis Doyle, piling wood	9 20
Cornelius Lynch, labor	30
John Hale, "	30
Michael Harrigan, "	30
Cornelius Kelliher "	30
	$241 97

FEBRUARY.

S. Coker weighing hay	$2 00
Dennis Doyle, labor	2 13
Patrick Niland, "	60
Thomas Ryan, "	60
	$5 33

MARCH.

Horace P. Downs, pine wood	$ 21 25
J. L. Tilton & Son, "	62 82
James K. Adams, hard wood	142 40
	$226 47

APRIL.

Wm. B. Porter, teaming	$ 1 50
Wm. Morse, shavings	1 25
Daniel Quill, hauling charcoal	1 05
John Shea, "	1 05
Amount carried forward	$ 4 85

Amount brought forward	$4 85
Cross & Atkinson, coal	337 15
Wm. W. Perkins, hard wood	651 76
Dennis Doyle, piling wood	22 00
T. C. Pike, hauling charcoal	50
	$1,016 26

MAY.

Bart Creeden, labor	$ 1 05
Daniel Cronan, "	1 05
Hervey Kimball, measuring wood	14 29
Dennis Doyle, piling wood	16 41
Fred P. Hinkley, rescreening coal	2 50
Estate of N. Varina, wood and coal	298 75
George W. Jackman, wood	80 00
	$414 05

JUNE.

Bart Creeden, hauling wood	30
	30

JULY.

Cross & Atkinson, coal	$2,616 58
T. B. Robbins, sifting coal	1 95
P. H. Creasey, egg coal	11 30
	$2,629 83

AUGUST.

Cross & Atkinson, coal	$1,405 48
	$1,405 48

SEPTEMBER.

Hervey Kimball, weighing coal	$39 45
Cross & Atkinson, stove coal	15 12
P. H. Creasey, egg coal	11 02
	$65 59

OCTOBER.

John Huse, surveying wood	$ 1 38
A. F. Nason, charcoal	50 00
	51 38

NOVEMBER.

Patrick Murphy, labor	30
Daniel Lynch, "	30
	60

DECEMBER.

Cross & Atkinson, wood and coal	$ 11 10
Estate N. Varina, pine wood	258 80
Dennis Doyle, piling wood	12 42
John Huse, surveying wood	5 72
A. F. Nason, charcoal	145 13
	$433 17

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$	241 97
" February		5 33
" March		226 47
" April	1,016	26
" May		414 05
" June		30
" July	2,629	83
" August	1,405	48
" September		65 59
" October		51 38
" November		60
" December		433 17
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$	6,490 43

Expended for the following purposes:

898 1-2 gross tons coal	$4,668 18
149 cords of pine wood	606 89
151 cords of hard wood	878 16
2000 bushels of charcoal	195 13
Weighing coal	41 45
Surveying wood and charcoal	24 51
Teaming	4 40
Labor on wood	71 71
	$6,490 43

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation $7,500 00

CREDITS.

Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account 366 86

Expenditures $7,866 86

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Lighting Streets.

JANUARY.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas consumed in city building	$ 316 75
Wheeler Reflector Co., lighting and care street lamps	381 63
Wheeler Reflector Co., " "	381 35
Todd & Brown, lamp posts with painting and ironing	2 95
Jas. W. Fennimore, taking care of gas lights	4 10
John Sumner, sundries	3 85
	$1,090 63

FEBRUARY.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas consumed in city buildings	$245 25
Wheeler Reflector Co., lighting and care of lamps	386 40
Todd & Brown, lamp post, carting and setting	2 55
	$634 20

MARCH.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings	$229 75
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and lighting of street lamps and 2 street lanterns	397 20
McGlew Bros., 2 new lantern frames, braces etc.	7 00
John A. True, stock and labor	7 52
	$641 47

APRIL.

Newburyport Water Co., gas burned in city buildings	$318	00
Wheeler Reflector Co., care of lighting street lamps	385	54
John A. True, burners for armory	10	92
C. R. Sargent, labor on lamp posts	1	37
Jas. W. Fennimore, lighting and extinguishing	6	70
	$722	53

MAY.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas consumed in city buildings	$197	50
Wheelep Reflector Co., care and lighting of street lamps	385	19
	$582	69

JUNE.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas for city buildings and streets	$652	73
Nathaniel Tufts, street lanterns	30	00
N. Moody, lantern frame	1	25
	$683	98

JULY.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas consumed in city buildings and streets	$549	53
Jas. W. Fennimore, cleaning and lighting lanterns	3	30
Todd & Brown, lamp posts	10	20
John Sumner, sundries	22	77
	$585	80

AUGUST.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas for city buildings and streets	$493	43
	$493	43

SEPTEMBER.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas for city buildings and streets	$508	18
	$508	18

OCTOBER.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas for city buildings and streets	$554	85
James W. Fennimore, labor	2	50
	$557	35

NOVEMBER.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas for city buildings and streets	$644 40
	$644 40

DECEMBER.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas for city buildings and streets	$699 60
Newburyport Gas Co., setting lights	14 35
N. C. Moody, lantern frames	3 75
Todd & Brown, lamp posts	3 50
	$721 20

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$1,090 63
" February	634 20
" March	641 47
" April	722 53
" May	582 69
" June	683 98
" July	585 80
" August	493 43
" September	509 18
" October	557 35
" November	644 40
" December	721 20
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$7,866 86

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For Lighting Public Buildings and Streets for Year Ending Dec. 19, 1885

Lighting City Hall,	339,100	cubic ft.	gas costing . .	$ 795 58
" Market Hall	327,100	"	" .	780 38
" Public Library	160,700	"	" . .	382 84
" C. G. Armory,	16,100	"	" . .	40 25
" C. C. Armory,	13,400	"	" . .	33 50
" Arm'y, Pleas. st.	113,700	"	" . .	268 55
" Headquar. 8th Reg.	300	"	" .	75
" No. 2 Eng. Ho.	40,100	"	" . .	94 50
" " 3 "	40,000	"	" . .	95 30
" " 8 "	21,500	"	" . .	51 07
" Pleasant st. "	100	"	" . .	25
Cost of gas and kerosene street lights				5,124 51
Lamp posts, lanterns, painting, repairs etc				199 38
				$7,866.86

The whole number of street lights is 345: gas, 151; oil, 194; an addition of five lights this year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		$1,200 00
CREDITS.		
From librarian for fines	$ 16 25	
From dog licenses	563 45	579 70
Total amount appropriation and income		1,779 70
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		692 35
Expenditures		$2,472 05

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

JANUARY.

George E. Donnels, services as janitor	$225 00
Robert Burlen, stationery	3 00
Effie A. Tenney, amount of salary	16 33
Miss M. P. Lunt, services as superintendent	25 00
Hiram A. Tenney, amount of salary	83 33
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing	4 00
	$356 66

FEBRUARY.

Plummer & Fogg, expressing	$ 2 35
Miss M. P. Lunt, service as supt. of reading room	25 00
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., wrapping paper	6 00
H. A. Tenney, salary as librarian and expenses	85 83
Moses H. Sargent, stationery	2 76
Effie A. Tenney, salary as assistant librarian	20 03
Gillett & Co.'s Express, expressing	3 50
Lovett's " "	15
	$145 62

MARCH.

Plummer & Fogg, expressing	$ 1 25
Miss M. P. Lunt, services as supt. of reading room	25 00
H. A. Tenney, " librarian	83 33
Effie A. Tenney, " assistant librarian	16 67
C. R. Sargent, tapers, burners and repairs on chandeliers.	7 70
	$133 95

APRIL.

Plummer & Fogg, express	$ 90
H. A. Tenney, services as librarian	83 33
Effie A. Tenney, " assistant librarian	16 67
Gillett & Co.'s Express, express	3 05
Miss M. P. Lunt, services as supt. of reading room	25 00
Geo. E. Donnels, " janitor of library building	56 25
Edward A. Hale, binding books	2 15
	$187 35

MAY.

Hiram A. Tenney, salary and post office bill	$ 86 83
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing 800 library reports	146 00
Effie A. Tenney, salary as assistant librarian	16 67
M. P. Lunt, services as supt. of reading room	25 00
H. A. Tenney, sundries	2 90
	$277 40

JUNE.

Newburyport Water Co., use of water in library building	$ 31 00
Miss M. P. Lunt, one mos. service as supt. reading room	25 00
Effie A. Tenney, salary for month of May	16 67
Hiram A. Tenney, " " "	83 33
Plumer & Fogg, express	1 10
	$157 10

JULY.

Hiram A. Tenney, salary and extra	$ 85 93
Effie A. Tenney, " as assistant librarian	16 67
S. H. Thurlow, glue and twine	1 25
W. H. Huse & Co., envelope headings, etc	30 00
Amount carried forward	$133 85

Amount brought forward	$133 85
C. F. Badger, services rendered	2 00
Miss M. P. Lunt, services as supt. reading room	25 00
Gillett & Co.'s Express, expressage	8 40
Wm. E. Chase, policy	90 00
Daniel Buckley, 3 1-2 days' labor	5 25
George E. Donnell, salary and extra	61 25
Plumer & Fogg, expressage	1 20
	$326 95

AUGUST.

Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian	$ 16 67
Hiram A. Tenney, " librarian	83 33
Miss M. P. Lunt, " supt. reading room	25 00
Lovett's Express, expressage	25
Robert Burlen, sundries	102 25
F. Dillingham, books and papers	4 65
	$232 15

SEPTEMBER.

Hiram A. Tenney, services as librarian	$ 83 33
Effie A. Tenney, " assistant librarian	16 67
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing and advertising	9 50
Miss M. P. Lunt, services supt. reading room	25 00
M. C. Teel & Son, advertising	4 00
American Express Co., expressage	40
Plumer & Fogg, expressage	1 35
	$140 25

OCTOBER.

Hiram A. Tenney, salary and stamps	$ 86 83
Effie A. Tenney, "	16 67
Gillett & Co , expressage	7 55
E. S. Thurston, examing books	10 00
George E. Donnell, services as janitor	59 25
Miss M. P. Lunt, " supt. of reading room	25 00
Robert Burlen, books	8 00
Ira Bradley & Co., books	14 32
	$227 62

NOVEMBER.

H. A. Tenney,	services as librarian	$ 83 33
Effie A. Tenney,	" assistant librarian	16 67
Miss M P. Lunt,	" supt. of reading room	25 00
Chas. R. Sargent,	sundries	5 60
		$130 60

DECEMBER.

Newburyport Water Co.,	water consumed in library building	$ 31 00
Plumer & Fogg,	expressage	40
Effie A. Tenney,	services as assistant librarian	16 63
Hiram A. Tenney,	" librarian	83 37
Miss M. P. Lunt,	" supt. reading room	25 00
		$156 40

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January		$356 66
"	February	145 62
"	March	133 95
"	April	187 35
"	May	277 40
"	June	157 10
"	July	326 95
"	August	232 15
"	September	140 25
"	October	227 62
"	November	130 60
"	December	156 40
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885		$2,472 05

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropiation.....$1,000 00

CREDITS.

A. H. Wells	$ 16 80
Est. John H. Page	14 40
Orrin J. Gurney	26 20
Eastern Railroad Co	44 00
Jeremiah Creeden	10 98
S. H. Thurlow	20 35
Frances Waters	6 55
Albert Titcomb	16 05
John Graham	9 75
Wm. A. Little	18 60
R. M. Perley	3 25
Emily Atkinson	14 58
Wm. W. Caldwell	5 33
John P. Leary	5 95
Joseph Williams	2 20
Est. N. Varina	6 30
Francis E. Coffin	12 15
Celia Sliney	30 00
D. T. Reed	12 00
T. J. Welch	12 22
Chas. F. Tuttle	12 00
Mrs. F. A. Davis	17 50
Wm. R. Johnson	15 15
Oak Hill Cemetery	8 10
Mary H. Plummer	1 05
John Chamberlain	3 60
Jas. A. Merrill	63 18
Chas. C. Dame	12 00
Anthony S. Jones	25 80
Enoch Tilton	11 50
A. H. Pettingell	6 90
Amount carried forward	$464 44

Amount brought forward	$464 44	1,000 00
Thomas Gould	11 40	
Ira L. Davis	24 86	
John H. Balch	19 65	
Edw. S. Moseley	27 40	
Mrs. Philip Bollman	6 00	
Philip Bollman	17 40	
Chas. C. Stockman	7 55	
P. M. Lougee	5 25	
J. M. Greenough	3 42	
Richardson Bros	4 43	
Est. Chas. French	8 70	
Est. French & Horton	29 65	
Geo. W. Rappell	6 70	
Geo. E. Greeley	10 05	
Benj. P. Dow	23 70	$670 60
Total amount appropriation and income		$1,670 60
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		1,484 25
Expenditures		$3,154 85

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Sidewalks and Edgestones

JANUARY.

Wm. H. Toppan, labor	$ 37 00
Jos. H. Currier, masoning	93 63
Davis & Littlefield, labor	4 50
John E. Bailey, plank walk	18 25
Daniel Canning, labor	9 50
D. C. Batchelder, "	8 64
Albert Titcomb, brick paving	19 95
John A. Greeley, setting edgestones	83 08
Blaisdell Bros. &. Co., curbstone	318 45
B. F. Jefts, brick paving	5 10
Amount carried forward	$598 10

Amount carried forward....		$598 10
Cornelius Lynch,	labor	4 72
Daniel Cronan,	"	3 90
Daniel Quill,	"	4 05
Jere. Shehan,	"	3 60
Thomas Ryan,	"	1 20
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	1 20
Bart Creeden,	"	5 10
Patrick Murphy,	"	3 60
Daniel Lynch,	"	2 70
Michael Harrigan,	"	2 40
John Shea,	"	1 20
Patrick Shea,	"	1 20
Jere Toomey,	"	2 40
Patrick Niland,	"	45
		$635 82

MARCH.

P. M. Lougee,	labor	$3 50
		$3 50

APRIL.

Daniel Canning,	labor	1 60
		$1 60

MAY.

Cornelius Lynch,	labor	11 20
Nathan C. Leighton,	brick paving	11 40
D. T. Reed,	"	6 45
		$29 05

JUNE.

Cornelius Lynch,	labor	7 82
Edward Powers,	"	90
Daniel Quill,	"	3 30
Bart Creeden,	"	4 12
Michael Harrigan,	"	2 32
Jere Shehan,	"	4 72
		$23 18

JULY.

Cornelius Lynch,	labor	$ 28 35
Jere Shehan,	"	18 60
Michael Harrigan,	"	16 80
Daniel Quill,	"	19 65
Daniel Cronan,	"	1 35
Bart Creeden,	"	1 35
John Buckley,	"	1 35
John Hale,	"	1 35
Patrick Welch,	"	90
Edward Powers,	"	1 05
Patrick Sullivan,	"	30
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	60
Cornelius Lynch,	"	6 00
Edwin Currier,	"	12 00
David Smith, bricks		25 40
Moses Brown, brick paving		16 50
T. H. Smallidge, edgestones		91 61
		$243 16

AUGUST.

Cornelius Lynch,	labor	$ 19 78
Jere Shehan,	"	13 35
Daniel Quill,	"	11 40
John Hale,	"	4 05
Edward Powers,	"	4 65
John Buckley,	"	14 25
Bart Creeden,	"	2 70
Patrick Welch,	"	3 00
Michael Haraigan,	"	13 30
Patrick Murphy,	"	2 40
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	6 00
Edwin Currier, brick paving		27 90
Blaisdell & Donnell, curbstones		315 53
		$438 31

SEPTEMBER.

John Hale,	labor	$ 5 62
Michael Harrigan,	"	25 90
Daniel Quill,	"	22 20
Cornelius Lynch,	"	32 90
Jere Shehan,	"	19 50
Cornelus Kelliber,	"	15 82
Bart Creeden,	"	14 40
John Buckley,	"	12 00
Daniel Cronan,	"	8 40
Patrick Murphy,	"	2 40
Mary H. Plummer,	paving	30 60
John Chamberlain,	sidewalk	40 20
Oak Hill Cemetery,	brick paving	10 20
		$240 14

OCTOBER.

William J. Seavey,	edgestones	$138 43
Michael Harrigan,	labor	30 80
Daniel Quill,	"	23 25
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	19 65
Cornelius Lynch,	"	32 20
Jere Shehan,	"	25 05
Patrick Finnegan,	"	2 40
John Hale,	"	2 55
Patrick Niland,	"	8 40
Daniel Cronan,	"	5 10
Daniel Creeden,	"	5 40
John Buckley,	"	6 60
Edward Powers,	"	3 90
Thomas Ryan,	"	75
		$304 48

NOVEMBER.

Michael Harrigan,	labor	$ 29 05
Daniel Quill,	"	24 90
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	23 25
Amount carried forward		$ 77 20

Amount brought forward		$77 20
Cornelius Lynch,	labor	30 80
Jere Shehan,	"	23 85
Patrick Moylan,	"	34 20
Daniel Cronan,	"	13 35
Daniel Creeden,	"	13 65
Thomas Ryan,	"	14 70
Patrick Niland,	"	8 85
Patrick Murphy,	"	4 80
John Hale,	"	9 60
Patrick Finnegan,	"	4 05
Edward Powers,	"	1 80
Daniel Lynch,	"	3 00
Daniel Canning, labor and stock		18 36
J. M. Greenough, paving		8 75
A. H. Ford, freight and stone		76 50
George Harris, brick paving		3 00
Geo. D. Thurlow jr., labor		10 00
J. C. Stanley, level and line		1 15
Samuel A. Bridges, brick paving		18 60
Blaisdell & Donnell, curbstones		173 98
		$550 19

DECEMBER.

Michael Harrigan,	labor	$ 26 95
Daniel Quill,	"	20 40
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	19 20
Cornelius Lynch,	"	25 90
Jere Shehan,	"	20 10
John Hale,	"	15 45
Thomas Ryan,	"	10 87
Edward Powers,	"	4 27
John Buckley,	"	29 40
Daniel Lynch,	"	9 15
Daniel Cronan,	"	18 60
Daniel Creeden,	"	22 95
Patrick Moylan,	"	6 75
Amount carried forward		$229 99

Amount brought forward	$229 99
Patrick Murphy, labor	9 15
Frank Buckley, "	1 20
Daniel Canning, "	4 43
David Smith, bricks	12 00
Johnson Littlefield, brick paving	9 00
Jos. H. Currier, labor	101 50
Joseph Williams, brick paving	20 65
Blaisdell & Donnell, stone and freight	260 25
Wm. E. Chase, policy	3 25
Rufus Sargent, surveying streets	1 00
Effie B. Moody, wharfage on stone	33 00
	$685 42

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$ 635 82
" March	3 50
" April	1 60
" May	20 05
" June	23 18
" July	243 16
" August	438 31
" September	240 14
" October	304 48
" November	550 19
" December	685 42
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$3,154 85

INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$24,000 00

CREDITS.

Dividend No. 15, city railroad, 1 3-4 per cent.	$1,298 50	
" 16, " 1 1-4 "	927 50	
From deposit at First National Bank	816 96	
" overdue taxes	1,431 88	4,476 84
Total amount appropriation and income		$28,476 84
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		7 81
Expenditures		$28,484 65

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Finance.

JANUARY.

Six Coupons	$ 147 00

FEBRUARY.

Note No. 314	$ 181 33
" 315	12 78
" 319	612 80
" 321	20 13
" 331	323 69
" 332	30 24
Sawyer Fund, 6 months	112 50
Dexter " 12 "	90 00
Four Coupons at $ 20	80 00
Two " 600	1,200 0
One " 390	390 00
99 " 30	2,970 00
	$6,023 47

MARCH.

One year, Frothingham Fund	$	40 00
6 months, Green Fund		40 00
3 " Note No. 347		103 12
3 " " 346		60 00
13 Coupons		1,785 00
		$2,028 12

APRIL.

6 months on 4 notes	$	673 54
19 Coupons at $ 30		570 00
2 " 15		30 00
2 " 600		1,200 00
1 " 20		20 00
1 " 18		18 00
1 " 12		12 00
		$2,523 54

MAY.

Fifty-five Coupons	$	1,387 00

JUNE.

4 months, on Notes 364—365	$	410 00
" " 363		102 50
13 Coupons at $15		195 00
70 " 30		2,100 00
1 " 60		60 00
		$2,867 50

JULY.

6 months, Sawyer Fund	$	112 50
5 " Notes 351—352		807 30
Sixty-two Coupons		3,320 00
		$4,239 80

AUGUST.

6 months, Note No. 343	$	20 00
Sixteen Coupons		470 00
	$	490 00

SEPTEMBER.

One year, Brown Fund	$	675 00
" Atwood Fund		472 50
6 months, Green "		40 00
Sixty-one Coupons		3,750 00
	$	4,937 50

OCTOBER.

6 months, on Note 356	$	33 04
7 " 10 days, on Note 355		128 33
1 " on Note 367		78 12
5 Coupons		125 00
	$	364 49

NOVEMBER.

10 months, 8 days, on Note No. 348	$	34 25
12 " " " 340		40 00
Thirteen Coupons		430 00
	$	504 25

DECEMBER.

14 months, 19 days, on Note No. 330	$	58 53
12 " " " " 341		42 11
12 " " " " 342		210 56
6 " " " " 343		22 11
12 " " " 344		40 00
12 " " " 345		40 00
14 " 8 days, " " 329		48 67
One hundred and one Coupons		2,510 00
		$2,971 98

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$	147 00
" February		6,023 47
" March		2,028 12
Amount carried forward		$8,198 59

Amount brought forward	$8,198	59
Bills paid in April	2,523	54
" May	1,387	00
" June	2,867	50
" July	4,239	80
" August	490	00
" September	4,937	50
" October	364	49
" November	504	25
" December	2,971	98
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19. 1885	$28,484	65

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXPENDITURES.

JANUARY.

Estate of S. W. Marston, 3 months rent of armory	$100 00
L. T. Batchelder, rent of Washington Hall	112 50
	$212 50

APRIL.

Five Cent Saving Bank, 6 months' rent of headquarters	$ 87 50
Mrs. L. T. Batchelder, 1 1-2 months' rent Washington Hall	56 25
	$143 75

JUNE.

Estate S. W. Marston, rent of armory	$100 00
	$100 00

JULY.

E. P. Shaw, rent of armory 4 1-2 months	$337 50
Est. S. W. Marston, "	100 00
	$437 50

OCTOBER.

Edward P. Shaw, rent of armory 1 1-2 months	$112 50
Edward P. Shaw, " 3 "	225 00
Five Cents Savings Bank, rent of headquarters	87 50
Est. S. W. Marston, " armory	100 00
	$525 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$ 212 50
" April	143 75
" June	100 00
" July	437 50
" October	525 00
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$1,418 75

BROMFIELD FUND.

CREDITS.

Income for 1885	400 00
Balance on hand Dec. 20, 1884	85 50
	$485 50
Balance on hand Dec. 19, 1885	23 80
Expenditures	461 70

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Bromfield Fund.

JANUARY.

James Fogg, to trimming trees	$ 2 50
Thomas Ronan, " etc	55 50
	$58 00

MAY.

Thomas Ronan, labor	$50 00
	$50 00

JUNE.

Thomas Ronan, setting out 55 shade trees	$60 00
	$60 00

SEPTEMBER.

James Fogg, labor	$25 20
Benj. F. Stanley, "	25 20
	$50 70

NOVEMBER.

Thomas Ronan, labor	$ 43 00
Blaisdell & Donnell, stone and freight	200 00
	$243 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$	58 00
" May		50 00
" June		60 00
" September		50 70
" November		243 00
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$	461 70

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation $1,500 00

CREDIT.

From town of West Newbury, one-half expense on Plummer bridge 1 94

Total amount appropriation and income $1,501 94

EXPENDITURES.

For Newburyport bridge	710 91	
Essex Merrimac bridge	167 99	
Culverts	738 36	—1,617 26
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals		$115 32

EXPENDITURES ON NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges and Culverts.

JANUARY.

Clarence I. Marsh, service as draw tender	50 00
John E. Bailey, examining and making repairs	10 00
Isaac Poor, wicks, oil, chimneys, etc	22 02
Ireland & Trefethen, 2 chairs	1 50
Stephen H. Thurlow, nails etc	2 25
Samuel J. Ford, helping draw tender	10 00
J. C. Stanley, nails, bolts etc	1 02
Edw. Perkins, lumber and teaming	2 85
	$99 64

FEBRUARY.

Clarence I. Marsh, service as drawtender	50 00
James C. Colman, 18 feet pine boards	54
Plummer & Fogg, expressing	30
	$50 84

MARCH.

Mark S. Thurlow, service as draw tender	$50 00
	$50 00

APRIL.

S. H. Thurlow, snow shovel	$ 40
Mark S. Thurlow, services as draw tender	50 00
John C. Stanley, nails	09
	$50 49

MAY.

Mark S. Thurlow, 1 month's service as draw tender	50 00
	50 00

JUNE.

Mark S. Thurlow, service as draw tender	50 00
Jas. C. Colman, lumber	13 35
	63 35

JULY.

Mark S. Thurlow, services as draw tender	50 00
D. B. Jaques, 1 can oil for bridge	30
Jas. C. Colman, lumber	5 43
J. C. Stanley, sundries	10 90
	$66 63

AUGUST.

Mark S. Thurlow, services as draw tender	50 00
	$50 00

SEPTEMBER.

Mark S. Thurlow, services as draw tender	50 00
James C. Colman, lumber	5 57
	$55 57

OCTOBER.

Mark S. Thurlow, services as draw tender	50 00
James C. Colman, lumber	6 98
	$56 98

NOVEMBER.

Mark S. Thurlow, services as draw tender	$50 00
John C. Stanley, sundries	12 41
Rufus Sargent, expenses	5 00
	$67 41

DECEMBER.

Mark S. Thurlow service as draw tender	50 00
	$50 00

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE.

JANUARY.

Benj. F. Stanley, 4 days' labor	$9 00
	$9 00

MAY.

Luther Haskell, iron for Chain bridge	$6 00
	$6 00

SEPTEMBER.

James C. Colman, lumber and cartage	$18 30
John J. Currier, "	2 55
	$20 85

OCTOBER.

Benj. F. Stanley, labor	$37 75
James C. Colman, lumber	46
O. G. Davis, teaming	2 00
	$40 21

NOVEMBER.

John C. Stanley, sundries	$ 5 86
Rufus Sargent, plan of river	11 86
	$16 86

DECEMBER.

B. F. Stanley, 3 1-2 days' labor	$ 7 00
Hiram Leach, labor and stock	56 52
James C. Colman, plank	11 55
	$75 07

EXPENDITURES ON CULVERTS.

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges and Culverts.

JANUARY.

Thomas Ronan,	labor	$2 25
		$2 25

FEBRUARY.

John A. Greeley,	setting stone, bricking etc	$8 60
		8 60

APRIL.

Cornelius Lynch,	labor	$11 10
Edw. Powers,	"	5 85
Bart Creeden,	"	6 90
Patrick Welch,	"	7 80
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	5 25
Michael Harrigan,	"	6 00
Daniel Quill,	"	6 60
Daniel Cronan,	"	6 30
Patrick Niland,	"	6 00
John Hale,	"	6 00
		$67 80

MAY.

Cornelius Lynch,	labor	$8 23
Daniel Quill,	"	4 50
Michael Harrigan,	"	4 35
Patrick Welch,	"	1 35
John Shea,	"	1 20
John Hale,	"	60
Chas. Shute,	"	1 50
		$21 73

JUNE.

James C. Colman,	lumber	4 78
L. D. Wheeler,	culvert grate	6 05
Charles Piper,	labor	6 00
Cornelius Lynch,	"	7 64
Amount carried forward		$ 24 47

Amount brought forward		$24 47
Daniel Cronan. labor		4 87
Jere Shehan,	"	4 87
Michael Harrigan,	"	2 77
John Hale,	"	3 52
Patrick Welch,	"	4 65
Bart Creeden,	"	2 17
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	4 65
John Shay,	"	4 57
Daniel Quill,	"	1 20
Edw. Powers.	"	97
		$58 68

JULY.

Jas. C. Colman, lumber		1 65
J. C. Stanley, sundries		42 70
Michael Harrigan, labor		2 55
John Hale,	"	2 62
Daniel Cronan,	"	2 32
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	2 32
John Buckley,	"	2 62
Patrick Welch,	"	35
Patrick Sullivan,	"	1 57
Bart Creeden,	"	1 35
Cornelius Lynch,	"	70
Geo. W. Perkins,	"	2 10
		$63 85

AUGUST.

Michael Harrigan, labor		16 63
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	12 00
Patrick Welch,	"	3 90
Patrick Sullivan,	"	2 55
Daniel Cronan,	"	8 85
Jere Shehan,	"	7 35
Cornelius Lynch,	"	11 38
Edw. Powers,	"	2 55
Bart Creeden,	"	4 80
Amount carried forward		$70 01

Amount brought forward	$70 01
John Hale, labor	4 20
Daniel Quill, "	5 10
John Buckley, "	3 75
	$83 06

SEPTEMBER.

Jas. C. Colman, lumber	66 83
Michael Harrigan, labor	6 82
Daniel Quill, "	4 20
Bart Creeden, "	4 20
Cornelius Kelliher, "	3 00
Daniel Cronan, "	3 00
Patrick Sullivan, "	2 10
Cornelius Lynch, "	1 40
Patrick Finnegan, "	1 20
Jere Shehan, "	75
John Buckley, "	60
James C. Colman, lumber and cartage	7 25
	$101 35

OCTOBER.

James C. Colman, lumber	6 37
Edw. Perkins, "	21 11
Cornelius Lynch, labor	2 80
Jere Shehan, "	1 80
Daniel Quill, "	75
Patrick Niland, "	1 50
Patrick Sullivan, "	1 50
	35 83

NOVEMBER.

John C. Stanley, sundries	$ 52 28
James C. Colman, cement and plank	3 81
Daniel Canning, stock and labor	10 32
J. B. Pritchard, labor	1 25
Cornelius Lynch, "	1 75
Amount carried forward	$ 69 41

Amount brought forward	$69 41
Jere Shehan, labor	1 50
Patrick Niland, "	4 20
Thomas Ryan, "	7 20
Frank Buckley, "	60
John Martin, "	4 20
Daniel Cronan, "	10 65
Daniel Creeden, "	10 65
Parker M. Lougee, labor and stock	11 00
L. D. Wheeler, culvert grates	34 80
J. A. Greeley, " etc	113 85
	$268 06

DECEMBER.

James C. Colman, lumber	$ 1 65
Jos. H. Currier, labor	17 50
Cornelius Lynch, "	4 20
Michael Harrigan, "	1 40
Jere Shehan, "	2 40
	$27 15

RECAPITULATION.

	Newburyport Bridge.	Essex Merrimac Bridge.	Culverts.
January	$ 99 64	$ 9 00	$2 25
February	50 84		8 60
March	50 00		
April	50 49		67 80
May	50 00	6 00	21 73
June	63 35		58 68
July	66 63		63 85
August	50 00		83 06
September	55 57	20 85	101 35
October	56 98	40 21	35 83
November	67 41	16 86	268 06
December	50 00	75 07	27 15
	$710 91	$167 99	$738 36

NOTES PAYABLE.

Amount outstanding December 20, 1884.....$89,179 65

Notes issued in 1885 as follows, viz:

No. 351, Order J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	$25,000 00		
352, " "	25,000 00		
353, Sinking Fund Commissioners..	20,859 01		
354, " "	2,985 86		
355, Order J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	6,000 00		
356, " "	2,000 00		
358, " "	10,000 00		
359, " "	10,000 00		
360, " "	10,000 00		
361, " "	10,000 00		
362, Sinking Fund Commissioners....	681 00		
363, Order J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	10,000 00		
364, " "	20,000 00		
365, " "	20,000 00		
366, " "	18,562 00		
367, " "	30,000 00		
368, " "	6,000 00		
369, " "	4,000 00		
370, " "	7,200 00		
371, " "	15,000 00	253,287 87	
		$342,467 52	

Notes paid during year 1885 as follows, viz:

No. 285, Sinking Fund Commissioners....	$ 1,031 00		
301, " "	4,050 00		
314, " "	2,026 08		
315, " "	742 50		
319, " "	2,910 50		
320, " "	488 70		
329, Order J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	1,000 00		
3 0, " "	1,200 00		
Amount carried forward.....,.	$20,448 78	342,467 52	

Amount brought forward	$20,448 78	342,467 52
331, Sinking Fund Commissioners..	5,394 89	
332. " " ..	835 98	
340, Huldah J. Balch.....	1,000 00	
341, Order J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	1,000 00	
342, " "	5,000 00	
343, " "	1,000 00	
344, " "	1,000 00	
345, " "	1,000 00	
346, " "	6,000 00	
347, " "	10,000 00	
348, " "	1,000 00	
351. " "	25,000 00	
352, " "	25,000 00	
355, " "	6,000 00	
356, " "	2,000 00	
358, " "	10,000 00	
359, " "	10,000 00	
360, " "	10,000 00	
361, " "	10,000 00	
363. " "	10,000 00	
364, " "	20,000 00	
365. " "	20,000 00	
367, " "	30,000 00	231.679 65
Amount outstanding December. 19, 1885..		$110,787 87

PAYMENTS.

Authorized by the City Council.

FEBRUARY.

Note No. 314	$ 2,026 08
" 315.....	742 55
" 319.....	9,910 50
" 321.....	488 70
" 331.....	5.394 89
" 332	835 98
	$19,398 65

MARCH.

Note No.	346	$ 6,000 00
"	347	10,000 00
		$16,000 00

APRIL.

Note No.	285	$1,031 00
"	301	4,050 00
		$5,081 00

JULY.

Note No.	351	25,000 00
"	352	25,000 00
		$50,000 00

OCTOBER.

Note No.	355	$ 6,000 00
"	356	2,000 00
"	358	10,000 00
"	359	10,000 00
"	360	10,000 00
"	361	10,000 00
"	363	10,000 00
"	364	20,000 00
"	365	20,000 00
		$98,000 00

NOVEMBER.

Note No.	340	1,000 00
"	348	1,000 00
"	367	30,000 00
		$32,000 00

DECEMBER.

Note No.	329	1,000 00
"	330	1,200 00
"	341	1,000 00
"	342	5,000 00
"	343	1,000 00
"	344	1,000 00
"	345	1,000 00
		$11,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Notes paid in February	$	19,398 65
" March		16,000 00
" April		5,081 00
" July		50,000 00
" October		98,000 00
" November		32,000 00
" December		11,200 00
Total payment for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$	231,679 65

CITY BONDS.

Amount outstanding December 20, 1884			$383,900 00
Bonds paid during year 1885 as follows, viz:			
No. 30 expired April 1st, 6 per cent	500 00		
128 " "	400 00		
128 " "	500 00		
129 " "	600 00		
130 " "	500 00		
131 " "	500 00		
134 " "	400 00		
134 " "	1,000 00		
135 " "	1,500 00	5,900 00	
Amount outstanding December 19, 1885			$378,000 00

Due as follows:

1886 at 6 per cent	$2,500 00	
1887 "	55,500 00	
1888 "	75,000 00	
1889 "	20,000 00	
1890 "	63,000 00	
1893 at 4 per cent	40,000 00	
1890 school house loan 6 per cent	23,000 00	
1890 horse railroad loan "	25,000 00	
1891 city railroad loan "	74,000 00	
Total as above		$378 000 00

PRINTING.

Appropiation.....$1,500 00

CREDITS.

From liquor licenses	$130 00	
" advertisement of taxes	10 80	140 80
Total amount appropriation and income		$1,640 80
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account		180 64
Expenditures		$1,821 44

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Printing.

JANUARY.

D. T. Colby & Co., advertising	$ 17 62
M. C. Teel & Son, "	13 00
Wm. H. Huse & Co., "	156 50
	$187 12

MARCH.

M. C. Teel & Son, printing proposals etc	$15 00
	$15 00

APRIL.

W. H. Huse & Co., printing annual reports	$656 20
Eagle Printing Co., " cards	9 00
	$665 20

MAY.

M C. Teel & Son, printing notices	$ 93 00
" 4500 blanks	13 00
W. H. Huse & Co, cash lettering and express	21 00
	$127 00

JUNE.

Eagle Printing Co., printing lists of officers	$ 6 00
M. C. Teel & Son, advertising	57 00
	$63 00

JULY.

W. H. Huse & Co., advertising	$289 50
M. C. Teel & Son, "	30 75
D. T. Colby & Co., "	31 75
	$352 00

AUGUST.

Eagle Printing Co., printing	$2 25
	$ 2 25

SEPTEMBER.

D. T. Colby & Co., printing	$ 74 62
M. C. Teel & Son, "	36 00
W. H. Huse & Co., "	273 25
	$383 87

DECEMBER.

M. C. Teel & Son, printing	$26 00
	$26 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$.	187 12
" March		15 00
" April		665 20
" May		127 00
" June		63 00
" July		352 00
" August		2 25
" September		383 87
" December		26 00
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885		$1,821 44

STONE PAVING.

Appropriation	$4,400 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	250 03
Expenditures	$4,650 03

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Paving.

JANUARY.

Kidney & Libby, paving, etc	$2,000 00

FEBRUARY.

Kidney & Libby, paving stock, etc	$2,466 03
Proprietors of City Wharf, wharfage	11 00
J. A. Greely, two trips to Rockport and expense	15 00
	$2,492 03

AUGUST.

E. E. Varina, wharfage	$ 148 00

DECEMBER.

Rufus Sargent, surveying	$ 10 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$2,000 00
" February	2,492 03
" August	148 00
" December	10 00
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$4,650 03

ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Appropriation $600 00

CREDITS.

From W. H. Swasey, ashes, etc	$ 2 80		
" J. W. White, "	10 60		
" E. Burrill, "	24 00		
" Edw. Perkins, "	45 90	83	30
Total amount appropriation and income		$683	30
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		245	60
Expenditures		$437	70

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Highways.

MAY.

John Hale,	labor	$6 15
Patrick Murphy,	"	4 20
John Shea,	"	4 65
Jas. C. Moynihan,	"	2 40
Edward Powers,	"	6 45
Jere Shehan,	"	5 85
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	5 85
Bart Creeden,	"	5 85
Michael Carey,	"	1 20
Daniel Quill,	"	4 50
Patrick Welch,	"	5 40
Michael Harrigan,	"	4 35
Cornelius Lynch,	"	4 65
Daniel Cronan,	"	3 75
Terence Ferguson,	"	1 35
Patrick Shea,	"	1 20
		$67 80

JUNE.

John Hale,	labor	$6 00
Edward Powers,	"	5 85
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	7 50
Daniel Quill,	"	4 50
Daniel Cronan,	"	4 50
John Shay,	"	4 50
Bart Creeden,	"	3 52
Patrick Welch,	"	6 75
Jere Shehan,	"	4 50
Michal Harrigan,	"	6 75
Cornelius Lynch,	"	2 25
Daniel Lynch,	"	4 50
John Keefe,	"	1 12
Patrick Murphy,	"	1 12
John Buckley,	"	1 12
		64 03

JULY.

John Hale,	labor	$5 17
Edward Powers,	"	4 72
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	4 95
Daniel Quill,	"	4 57
Daniel Cronan,	"	4 72
Bart Creeden,	"	4 87
Patrick Welch,	"	4 72
Jere Shehan,	"	4 57
Michael Harrigan,	"	4 57
John Buckley,	"	4 80
Patrick Murphy,	"	3 60
John Hale jr.,	"	3 60
Patrick Sullivan,	"	82
John Shea,	"	97
Daniel Lynch,	"	97
Dexter Nutting,	"	3 60
		$61 22

AUGUST.

John Hale,	labor	$ 2 63
Cornelius Kelliher,	labor	2 78
Daniel Quill,	"	2 78
Daniel Cronan,	"	2 93
Bart Creeden,	"	2 78
Patrick Welch,	"	3 08
Jere Shehan,	"	2 78
Michael Harrigan,	"	1 35
John Buckley,	"	2 85
Patrick Murphy,	"	2 93
Patrick Sullivan,	"	2 78
John Hale,	"	2 03
Edward Powers,	"	2 55
Daniel Lynch,	"	1 50
Jeremiah Ring,	"	60
		$36 35

SEPTEMBER.

John Hale,	labor	$3 00
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	3 97
Daniel Quill,	"	2 47
Daniel Cronan,	"	3 82
Bart Creeden,	"	3 22
Patrick Welch,	"	3 97
Jere Shehan,	"	3 07
John Buckley,	"	3 07
Patrick Murphy,	"	3 82
John Hale, jr.,	"	3 82
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3 97
Edward Powers,	"	3 97
Arthur McLaughlin,	"	3 07
Michael Harrigan,	"	87
Daniel Creeden,	"	75
Dexter Nutting,	"	4 80
		$51 66

OCTOBER.

John Hale,	labor	$ 3 67
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	3 82
Daniel Quill,	"	1 57
Daniel Cronan,	"	2 32
Jere Shehan,	"	1 57
John Buckley,	"	3 37
Patrick Murphy,	"	3 37
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3 82
Edward Powers,	"	2 32
Arthur McLaughlin,	"	75
Daniel Creeden,	"	2 32
Maurice Lynch,	"	2 32
Patrick Finnegan,	"	1 57
Frank Buckley,	"	1 80
Thomas Ryan,	"	1 80
		$36 39

NOVEMBER.

John Hale,	labor	$4 12
Frank Buckley,	"	4 42
Daniel Cronin,	"	83
Patrick Murphy,	"	4 12
Edward Powers,	"	4 42
Daniel Creeden,	"	83
John Buckley,	"	4 12
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3 52
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	3 82
Thomas Ryan,	"	2 92
Patrick Finnegan,	"	1 72
Thomas E. Colman,	"	83
Jere Shehan,	"	60
Jere Twomey,	"	2 10
Michael R. Kelley,	"	2 10
Daniel Lynch,	"	2 70
John Martin,	"	1 20
Michael Bennet,	"	1 20
Amount carried forward		$ 45 57

Amount brought forward		$45 57
Frank Carey,	labor	60
Maurice Lynch,	"	2 25
Daniel Quill,	"	1 20
		$49 62

DECEMBER.

John Hale,	labor	$ 5 25
Frank Buckley,	"	5 25
Patrick Murphy,	"	4 80
Daniel Lynch,	"	4 80
Edward Powers,	"	5 70
Jere Shehan,	"	3 45
John Buckley,	"	4 80
Daniel Quiil,	"	5 10
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	5 55
Jere Toomer,	"	5 55
Thomas Ryan,	"	5 55
Frank Carey,	"	1 87
Cornelius Lynch,	"	1 87
Daniel Cronan,	"	3 52
Daniel Creeden,	"	97
Dexter N. Nutting,	"	6 60
		$70 63

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in May	$ 67 80
" June	64 03
" July	61 22
" August	36 35
" September	51 66
" October	36 39
" November	49 62
" December	70 63
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$437 70

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	$400 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	316 74
Expenditures	$716 74

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Board of Health.

JANUARY.

John Hale,	labor	$ 6 15
Daniel Cronan,	"	6 15
Daniel Lynch,	"	6 15
John Hughes,	"	3 60
Patrick Murphy,	"	6 15
Edward Powers,	"	2 40
Patrick Sullivan,	"	4 15
Jere Shehan,	"	4 95
William Carroll,	"	6 15
Bart Creeden,	"	6 15
Daniel Quill,	"	4 95
John Shea,	"	6 15
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	6 15
John Keefe,	"	7 35
Thomas Ronan,	"	4 20
Martin Donahoe,	"	5 25
Michael Harrigan,	"	4 95
Patrick Niland,	"	5 40
Jere Toomey,	"	1 80
Cornelius Lynch,	"	2 70
John Hale jr.,	"	1 05
Charles Goldthwait,	"	1 05
Joseph M. Tappan, agent of Board of Health services		25 00
		$128 00

FEBRUARY.

Wm. H. Johnson,	services as sup't burial grounds	$25 00
George Harris,	burying one dog	1 00
John Hale,	labor	4 20
Patrick Murphy,	"	4 05
Daniel Cronan,	"	4 05
Daniel Lynch,	"	4 05
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3 15
Wm. Carroll,	"	2 10
Jere Shehan,	"	4 20
Daniel Quill,	"	4 20
Edward Powers,	"	4 05
Michael Harrigan,	"	4 20
Cornelius Lynch,	"	3 15
Patrick Niland,	"	4 20
John Shea,	"	4 05
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	4 20
Thomas Ryan,	"	3 90
John Keefe,	"	3 15
James C. Moynihan,	"	3 15
John Hughes,	"	1 50
John Hale, jr.,	"	1 95
		$93 50

MARCH.

Karl Castelhun,	meteorological observations	$175 00
George H. Stevens,	services as clerk	50 00
John Hale,	labor	5 32
Daniel Cronan,	"	4 95
Daniel Quill,	"	5 25
Edward Powers,	"	5 25
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	5 25
John Shea,	"	4 80
Thomas Ryan,	"	3 00
Daniel Lynch,	"	5 32
James C. Moynihan,	"	5 25
Patrick Murphy,	"	4 95
Amount carried forward		$274 34

Amount brought forward		$274 34
Jere Shehan,	labor	5 25
Patrick Welch,	"	5 10
Bart Creeden,	"	2 10
Michael Harrigan,	"	2 10
		$288 89

APRIL.

John Hale,	labor	$ 5 25
Daniel Cronan,	"	5 25
Daniel Lynch,	"	3 30
Daniel Quill,	"	2 70
Patrick Murphy,	"	5 25
Edward Powers,	"	4 65
Jere Shehan,	"	5 25
Cornelius Kelliher,	"	5 55
James C. Moynihan,	"	90
Bart Creeden,	"	3 90
M. R. Kelley,	"	60
John Keefe,	"	60
Patrick Niland,	"	1 65
Patrick Welch,	"	3 00
Joseph M. Tappan,	services as agent	25 00
		$72 85

JUNE.

Karl Castelhun,	meteorological observations	$39 00
		$39 00

JULY.

Joseph M. Tappan,	services as agent and extra	$25 50
		$25 50

AUGUST.

Wm. H. Johnson,	services sup't burial grounds	$25 00
		$25 00

OCTOBER.

Joseph M. Tappan,	salary as agent	$25 00
George Harris,	labor	15 25
		$40 25

DECEMBER.

George Harris, labor	3 75
	3 75

RECAPITULATION.

Bills paid in January	$128 00
" February	93 50
" March	288 89
" April	72 85
" June	39 00
" July	25 50
" August	25 00
" October	40 25
" December	3 75
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 19, 1885	$716 74

MALL IMPROVEMENTS.

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	$55 00
	$55 00

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Mall Improvements.

DECEMBER.

Rufus Sargent, surveying	$55 00
	55 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1881.

Credit balance Dec. 19, 1885	$361 70
	$361 70

1883.

Credit balance Dec. 20, 1884	$468 60
Credit from incidentals	491 19
Allowed on assessors' orders	$959 79

1884.

Credit from incidentals	$207 36
Supplementary assessment	106 84
Allowed on assessor's orders	$314 20

1885.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Overlay of taxes	1,229 63
Supplementary assessments	172 60
	$2,402 23
Allowed on assessors' orders	1,109 30
Balance Dec. 19, 1885 to new account	$1,292 93

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

Collected from city banks	$6,428 61
Credited on state account	2,522 27
	$8,950 88
Charged on state account	8,786,01
Balance transferred to incidentals	$163 87

INCOME FROM PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Received from County of Essex rent of Market Hall three years to Jan. 1, 1885	$ 750 00
Received for City Hall	1,385 00
Transferred to public property to balance accounts	$2,135 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriated and paid for state tax of 1885	$7,080 00
" " county tax "	9,442 86
	$16,522 86

LIQUOR LICENCES.

Received for liquor licenses granted	$8,875 50
Paid state of Mass. 25 per cent of receipts	2,218 87
Balance transferred to incidentals to close account	$6,656 63

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Paid Newburyport Water Co. for water for fire purposes in full to July 1, 1885	$18,562 50
	$18,562 50

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

Tax of 1882 from collector	$ 65 20
" 1883 "	8,085 85
" 1884 "	17,137 96
" 1885 "	109,340 82
	$134,629 83

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking fund at this date, it being the close of the financial year:

Total fund December 20, 1884		$43,723 45
Interest on investments in 1885		2,317 82
City appropriation for 1885		3,000 00
Received from City of Newburyport, sale of Newburyport & Amesbury Horse Railroad		12,000 00
		$61,041 27
Paid to the City of Newburyport to meet bonds maturing during the year		4,400 00
		$56,641 27

Invested as follows:

$20,000 Newburyport 6's	$19,501 26	
City of Newburyport notes, six per cent	21,540 01	
Notes Receivable, five per cent	10,000 00	
Cash on hand	5,600 00	
		$56,641 27

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE HORTON FUND.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—The sinking fund commissioners as trustees of the Horton fund, herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the fund at this date:

Amount of funds December 20, 1884		$23,161 30
Interest on investments in 1885		929 03
		$24,090 33

This fund is invested as follows:

$15,000 City of Gloucester notes, 4 1-2 per cent interest	$15,600 00	
$3,000 City of Worcester registered bonds, 4 1-2 per cent interest.	3,255 00	
City of Newburyport note, 3 3-4 per cent interest	2,985 86	
Deposit in Institution for Savings	1,439 47	
Cash on hand	810 00	
		$24,090 33

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES,

Rate of taxation per $1000, and the number of polls from 1851 to 1885, inclusive.

Year.	Number of Polls.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Est.	Total Valuation.	Amount of City Tax. *	Amount State Tax.	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax.	Taxation per $1000.00
1851 ..	2517	2,596,400	2,880,200	5,476,600	33,597.98	....	5,227.76	38,825 74	6.40
1852...	2827	4,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504.74	....	5,227.76	48,732.50	8.00
1853...	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232.74	2,787	5,227.76	48,257.59	7.50
1854. .	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434.50	2,787	7,432.00	51,653.50	7.00
1855...	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877.80	4,180½	7,432.00	60,590.30	8.00
1856...	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931.70	5,574	9,290.00	65,795.70	8.50
1857..	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656.70	8,361	9,290.00	67,307.80	9.00
1858..	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582.63	3,344	7,560.21	59,486.84	8.00
1859...	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741.88	2,790	8,505.24	70,037.12	9.60
1860...	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654.80	2,327	8,694.24	72,674.04	10.20
1861 ..	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521.79	2,346	9,369.85	72,237.74	10.40
1862...	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648.67	14,076	7,808.29	84,532.96	12.80
1863...	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337.11	18,768	7,808.29	94,913.40	14.00
1864...	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193.84	18,768	7,805.96	98,767.80	14,00
1865...	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336.05	36,660	8,188.95	135,195.00	17.50
1866...	3126	3,379,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768.35	23,400	8,188.95	161,357.30	21.50
1867...	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960.700	116,173.30	39,000	9,826.70	165,000.00	20.00
1868...	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160.78	15,600	9,417.30	135,195.08	17.80
1869...	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502.67	19,500	8,188.95	144,639.22	18.60
1870...	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431.72	19,500	9,826.70	156,758.42	19.60
1871...	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051.74	19,500	9,826.70	133,378.44	17.90

1872...	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154.65	11,960	8,215.90	143,330.55	18.70
1873...	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188.92	13,455	8,215.90	160,859.82	20.40
1874...	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038.13	11,960	8,215.90	156,214.03	19.00
1875...	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	7,044,913	139,443.45	11,960	8,215.90	159,619.35	19.00
1876...	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042.87	7,866	6,499.50	150,408.38	18.60
1877...	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911.24	6,555	6,499.50	128,965.74	16.00
1878...	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383.30	4,370	7,892.30	135,645.60	17.00
1879...	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070.40	2,185	7,135.54	120,390.94	15.50
1880...	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557.63	6,555	7,135.54	123,248.17	15.60
1881...	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809.80	6,555	7,135.54	136,499.84	17.20
1882 ..	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779.64	8,740	7,135.54	144,655.18	18 60
1883...	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580.59	7,080	9,442.86	136,103.45	17.20
1884...	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336.22	9,440	9,442.86	144,219.08	18.20
1885...	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229.63	7,080	9,442.86	142,752.49	18.00

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

1885.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The Overseers of the Poor, to whom is committed a general oversight of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their seventh annual report:

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1885, has been $20,228.79, and the amount reimbursed by the State and other cities and towns, together with the sale of hay and surplus produce raised upon the city farm, was 3,236.06, thus showing the net cost of the department to have been 16,992.73, which is 1,992.73 above the appropriation, and an increase of 1,833.52 over last year. The cause of this increased expenditure will be explained in the different branches of support.

DETAILED STATEMENT.

There has been expended:

	1884.	1885.
For support of poor in the almshouse	$ 4,732 50	$ 6,126 47
" salaries	2,335 88	2,247 38
" insane	3,229 77	3,245 86
" criminals	76 43	103 28
" poor residing in other cities and towns	1,001 67	1,401 79
" out-door relief	7,051 01	7,104 01
	$18,427 26	$20,228 79

ALMS-HOUSE.

The almshouse continues under the care of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lunt, and their management has given good satisfaction to the board, one or more of whom has visited the house every week throughout the year.

The board would again earnestly call the attention of the City Council to the necessity of providing a new almshouse, with a suitable wing, to be especially for the care of the insane, and those needing immediate care, and thereby reducing the expense now being paid to the more costly asylums erected by the State.

An average number of 56 persons have resided in the almshouse during the past year at a weekly cost of $1.88 per week; a larger number than for many years.

1879,	average number in almshouse	55	Average cost per week		$1 40
1880,	" "	55	" "		1 65
1881,	" "	50	" "		1 80
1882,	" "	40	" "		2 24
1883,	" "	39	" "		1 89
1884,	" "	44	" "		2 06
1885,	" "	56	" "		1 88

Nine of our number have died, and 4 births have occurred.

Of the net overdraft $1,393.97 was paid for support at the almshouse.

INSANE.

At the close of last year there were eighteen persons in the insane asylum whose board and clothing were paid for by the city. At the present time there are twenty-four, viz: Ipswich 10, Danvers 14. The price paid for the insane at Ipswich is $2.50 per week; at Danvers $3.25, clothing and damages not included. The cost as paid for the insane during the past year more than the year 1884 is $16.09. The bills for the support of three persons amount to $143.47, not having yet been sent to the city, and will have to be paid from the next appropriation.

Of the net overdraft $16.09 was paid for the insane.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 226 families, comprising 566 persons, this present year of 1885 has been granted to 265 families, viz: 210 families comprising 487 persons having a set-

tlement in Newburyport, 43 families, comprising 156 persons, having a settlement in other cities and towns, 12 families of 30 persons having no settlement in the commouwealth, making a total of 673 assisted at a cost of $7,104.01, a small increase of expense over last year, viz: $53.

Ninety-four new histories have been taken during the past year, and the board have now a full and complete history of nearly 500 families in this city.

In addition to the above 51 persons have been sent out of the city, 170 have resided in the almshouse during a portion of the year, 25 persons have been supplied with food and lodging over one night at the almshouse, making a total of 919 assisted by the city this year against 705 last year, an increase of 214.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

The care of the sick residing in the almshouse and throughout the city at large, has been under the care of Dr. I. B. Bolton, with whom a contract was made by this board to supply all medicines needed by the poor for one year for the sum of $300, which is a smaller sum than has been paid for medicines for some years.

Number of visits to the almshouse	280
Office visits from poor patients	921
Visits to poor outside the almshouse	720
Obstretic cases	6
Visits to police station	15
Vaccinations	485
Total number	2427

DETAILED REPORTS.

First Quarter—176 families aided.

With cash alone	18	families.
" groceries alone	2	"
" fuel alone	62	"
" fuel and cash	26	"
" fuel and groceries	64	"
" fuel, cash and groceries	4	"
" cash and groceries	0	"
	176	

Amount distributed to the above 38 3-8 cords wood, 140 3-4 tons coal, $498.50 in cash, $539.25 in groceries.

SECOND QUARTER—178 families aided.

With cash alone	19	families.
" groceries alone	3	"
" fuel alone	55	"
" fuel and cash	24	"
" fuel and groceries	74	"
" fuel, cash and groceries	2	"
" cash and groceries	1	"
	178	

Amount distributed to the above 33 11-16 cords wood, 120 3-8 tons coal, $491.50 in cash, $617.25 in groceries.

THIRD QUARTER—160 families.

With cash alone	23	families.
" groceries alone	10	"
" fuel alone	41	"
" fuel and cash	17	"
" fuel and groceries	66	"
" fuel, cash and groceries	2	"
" cash and groceries	1	"
	160	

Amount distributed to the above, 15 3-8 cords wood, 55 3-8 tons coal, $456.50 in cash, $662.25 in groceries.

FOURTH QUARTER—168 families aided.

With cash alone	16	families.
" groceries alone	3	"
" fuel alone	52	"
" fuel and cash	23	"
" fuel and groceries	71	"
" fuel, cash and groceries	2	"
" cash and groceries	1	"
	168	

Amount distributed to the above, 26 3-8 cords wood, 96 3-8 tons coal,$ 444.50 cash, $648.75 in groceries.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM.

The products of the city farm during the last season were 45 tons of hay, 550 bushels of potatoes, 45 bushels onions, 75 bushels beets, 25 bushels carrots, 20 bushels green peas, 1500 cabbages, 800 lbs.

squashes, 40 bushels turnips, with sufficient green corn, string beans, tomatoes and cucumbers to supply the alms-house during the season.

All the labor upon the farm has been performed by the inmates of the house under the direction of Mr. Lyman W. Lord, who has proved himself to be an able and efficient officer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES NOYES,
L. W. SARGENT,
J. C STEVENS,
} Overseers of the Poor

Newburyport, Nov. 30, 1885.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The board of Overseers of the Poor, to whom is entrusted the distribution of the incomes accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885, amounting to $90.00, has been divided among the three overseers, giving $30.00 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, $293.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving $97.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner:

In wards 1 and 2, the $30 of the Dexter fund, with $30 remaining on hand at the close of last year–$60, has been distributed among 8 persons, in sums from $2 to $6 each, leaving $30 on hand at the close of the year.

In wards 3 and 4, the $30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 12 persons in sums from $1 to $5 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

In wards 5 and 6, the $30 of the Dexter fund has been distributed among 13 persons in sums from $2 to $3 each, leaving nothing in the overseers' hands of the fund at the close of the year.

In wards 1 and 2, the $97.50 of the Atwood fund, with the balance of last year, $62.49, makes $159. 99, $144.16 of which has been distributed among 34 persons in sums from $1 to $6 each, leaving $15 83 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards 3 and 4, the $97.50 of the Atwood fund, with $203.05 on hand at the close of last year, makes $300.55 of this fund; $50 was paid to L. W. Sargent, who purchased and supplied wood and coal to 16 families, $10 were paid to W. H. Bayley, who supplied clothing to 4 persons; $10 was paid to Mrs. Edwards, who supplied 7 persons with clothing; $5 was given to Mrs. Blake to supply 3 families; $91.20 was distributed among 25 families in sums from 1 to 6 each, leaving a balance of this fund of $134.50 on hand at the close of the year.

In wards 5 and 6, the $98.50 of the Atwood fund with $58 on hand at the close of last year, makes $156.50; $61 of this fund has been distributed among 22 families in sums from $1 to $5 each, leaving a balance on hand of $95.50 at the close of the year.

At the close of the year there remained in the Overseers' hands:

Wards one and two	$30 00	$15 83
" three and four		134 50
" five and six		95 50

The individual names of the recipients of these funds are on file in the office of the Overseers of the Poor, subject to inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES NOYES,
L. W. SARGENT,
J. C. STEVENS,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1885.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

1885.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

E. P. HURD. Chairman.

AMOS H. GEARY, JOHN L. DODGE.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Sec'y.

J. M. TAPPAN, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a statement of appropriation and expenditures for the Board of Health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885:

Annual appropriation		$400 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Salaries of officers	$200 00	
Meteorological observations, books and instruments	214 00	
Incidentals, burying deadanimals, etc	20 50	$434 50
Amount overdrawn		$34 50
Amount charged to this department for the removal of house and shop ashes and rubbish for the months of January, February, March and April, bnt in no way controlled by the Board		$282 24
Total overdraft		$316 74

The ordinary expenses of the board for the year were $434.50. The amount charged to this account for the removal of ashes and rubbish, $282.24 for the first four months of the year should not properly be chargeable to this department, as the board have nothing to do in controlling its expense, although such removal has the hearty approval of the board, as tending to a greater degree of cleanliness. The expenses of the board will not at any time much exceed the present year unless called upon to combat diseases of an infectious character, which the safety of the community would require at their hands.

At the organization of the board for the year 1885 the possibility

of a visitation of the Asiatic cholera was discussed and measures at once taken to put the city in as favorable a condition for its reception as possible: profiting by experience of the fact which shows unmistakably that the more filthy the community the greater the ravages of the disease. Rules and regulations were at once adopted prohibiting the keeping of swine within certain prescribed limits; these rules and regulations were very generally observed, there being but nine cases of violation brought to the attention of the board, one tenement house situated in the "Vinegar Hill District" was directed to be cleaned by its owner and occupants and made fit for human beings to dwell in, which order being disregarded, legal proceedings were had and the house vacated by its inmates. The efficient agent of the board during the heated period of the year has been pretty well occupied in investigating grounds of complaint where the rules and regulations of the board had been violated, and with a single exception the directions of the board with respect to the abatement of any nuisance detrimental to the health of the community have been complied with.

The prevalence of small pox in communities at no great distance from us and easily and continuously communicated with, gave the board no little anxiety as to its outcome in this city. It is not a pleasant visitor, and calling to mind the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" vaccination was pretty thoroughly attended to, judging from the part this board had in the matter; 485 cases were successfully treated by the city physician.

The law requiring notice to this board of the existence of any contagious disease by the attending physician has been fairly complied with during the past year; twenty-one cases of scarlet fever and one case of diptheria being reported, three of which proved fatal.

The situation of our city on ground sloping towards tide water is so favorable for drainage that with little care exercised there could be no great accumulations of filth; a system of sewerage constructed on scientific principles is desirable and would prove of great public benefit; there is not in the country a place where the conditions are so favorable (in the nature of the soil to be excavated and the natural grade of the streets) to secure such a benefit, and at no very considerable expense.

Since the introduction of the water at the Bartlett Springs into the city by the Newburyport Water Co. we have a never failing and

Statistical Account of Deaths in Newburyport for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1885.

Causes of Death.	Males	Females	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 & upwards
Class I.—Zymotic Diseases:																													
Diphtheria	1	2	3	1									1		1			1	1	1									
Croup	2	3	5											2	3	1	1	3											
Scarlet Fever		2	2		1	1										1				1									
Typhoid Fever	2		2					1					1					1						1					
Typho Malarial Fever	1		1							1											1								
Class II.—Constitutional:																													
Consumption	20	23	43	3	8	2	2	1	2	5	7	3	2	4	4	1					6	10	8	7	6	3	2		
Cancer	1	2	3		1	1								1											2			1	
Dropsy	1	1	2	1				1															1					1	
Hydrocephalus	3	1	4				1		1			1			1		2	2											
Inanition	3	1	4			1	1				1	1				2									1	1			
Marasmus	1	2	3			1			1					1		1		2											
Class III.—Local Diseases:																													
Anæmia	1		1					1																	1				
Apoplexy	3	6	9				2	1	2	2			2											1	2	2	1	3	
Brain Disease	2	5	7		1		2	1	1	1		1				1	1	3			1				1				
Bright's Disease	3	1	4	1		1	1			1											1	1		2					
Bronchitis	2	1	3		2	1										3													
Bilious Fever		1	1					1																	1				
Convulsions	2	1	3	1				2								2	1												
Blood Poisoning	1		1					1																	1				
Epilepsy	1		1										1							1									
Embolism	1		1										1														1		
Diarrhœa	2	1	3						1		1	1						1				1			1				
Cholera Infantum	4	5	9							2	7					8	1												
Intestinal Catarrh	1		1										1														1		
Canker		1	1								1					1													
Prostatitis	1		1								1														1				
Softening of Brain	1	1	2							1		1															2		
Gastritis	1		1			1																			1				
Hemorrhage of Bowels		1	1											1													1		
Inflamation of Bowels	1	1	2			1									1		1	1											
Heart Disease	4	10	14	3	2	3		2			2		1	1								2	4	2	2	2	2		
Hepatitis	1		1												1												1		
Tubercular Meningitis		2	2	1	1											1									1				
Paralysis	9	10	19	2		2		1	1	5		2	2	1	3							1			1	5	4	7	1
Pneumonia	5	8	13	1	5	2	2	1					1		1	2			1			1			3	2	1	3	
Puerperal Fever		2	2		2																	2							
Insanity		1	1				1																	1					
Nervous Debility		1	1										1												1				
Septicemia		1	1				1																	1					
Metritis		1	1											1								1							
Peretonitis		2	2						1				1									1			1				
Nephritis	1	1	2						1					1											1	1			
Cirrhosis of Liver	1		1									1															1		
Class IV.—Developmental Diseases:																													
Congenital Debility	2	2	4	1			1		1					1		4													
Old Age	10	20	30	1	4	1	1		2	3	7	4	4	1	2												9	15	6
Premature Birth	1	1	2										1	1		2													
Teething	1		1							1						1													
Still born	5	2	7		1		1	1	1		1		1	1		7													
Cyanosis	1	1	2						1					1		1	1												
Class V.—Violent Deaths:																													
Alcoholism	2	1	3		1		1				1														2		1		
Accidental	2		2							1				1				2											
Suicide	1		1									1										1							
Instrumental Delivery		1	1									1				1													
Unknown	1	1	2			1			1															1	1				
Totals	109	130	239	16	29	19	16	16	17	23	29	17	21	19	17	40	8	13	9	2	5	17	15	16	26	21	26	34	7

abundant supply of almost absolutely pure spring water, and it is a matter of great satisfaction that this water for domestic use is becoming so general, as it must act beneficially on the health of our citizens; it is not possible to draw pure water from wells sunk in the ground that has been used for cess-pools and every other abomination for a space of 250 years, even with our happy condition for surface drainage.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we announce the continuance of the meteorological observations under the direction of this board; these observations to be of any use must be continued through a series of years. At the commencement of the past year, when our former observer, Karl Castelhun, was obliged to give it up, it was feared there would be no one to follow him in the good work who would do the work so faithfully for such compensation as was within the means of the board to offer; they were fortunate in securing the services of Francis V. Pike, and are confident the mantle of Castelhun has fallen on worthy shoulders. Appended to this report is the annual report of the meteorological observer, to which attention is particularly called.

The death rate for the year is less than for a number of years previous; nothing of an epidemic character occurring. Fatal cases of the so called Zymotic diseases are of a less number than usual. The number of deaths of children under ten years has decreased, and of sixty years and upwards, increased. For further information attention is invited to the tabular list of diseases and other statistical information herewith appended.

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Report on the Meteorological Observations for the Year 1885.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the sixth annual report on the meteorological observations in this city.

During the first half of the year the observations were taken by the former observer, Mr. Castelhun, who remained in charge of the work until July 14th. From that time until October 1st, when the present observer took charge, the records are incomplete, though the most important observations, as those of temperature and precipitation, were made regularly from August 1st to October 1st by the present observer in the capacity of a voluntary observer of the New England Meteorological Society. These observations were made with the standard instruments belonging to the city and are therefore recorded with those taken before and since, and can be relied upon as accurate.

To complete the remaining records ,including those of atmospheric pressure, relative humidity, and movement and direction of wind from July 13th to Oct. 1st, and of temperature, precipitation and general characteristics of the weather from July 13th to August 1st, interpolations have been made from the records of the U. S. Signal Service at Boston. These interpolations have been made by comparison of similar observations for several months in which the records are complete at both stations, and deducing therefrom the necessary corrections to be applied to the Boston records for the months in which our records are incomplete, so as to obtain the correct figures to apply to this station. The successful accomplishment of this work has been

largely due to the courtesies extended by Sergeant Cole, the observer in Boston.

The instruments in use at the present time are, with one or two exceptions, the same that have been used in former years. During the month of December there was purchased a new rain gauge, of a pattern recommended by high scientific authority as more accurate than the gauge formerly used here. In a comparison of simultaneous records obtained from the two gauges it has been found that the old gauge registers a small percentage more of precipitation than the new one. If this is found to be the case in a long series of observations we may conclude that the precipitation recorded for the past few years has been somewhat too great.

The station is on somewhat higher ground than formerly, the elevation of the cistern of the barometer above mean sea level being about 72.7 feet.

The following tables will show the conditions which have prevailed during the past year, and also as compared with the average conditions as deduced from the means of the past six years. These average conditions are, for the sake of brevity, styled "normals," although to establish trustworthy normals for any given station the observations should have extended over a period of many more years.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (Inches.)

TABLE I.

		1885.				
Mo.	Normal.	Mean.	Depart. from Normal.	Max.	Min.	Range.
January	30.084	30.018	—.066	30.781	29.229	1.552
February	30.063	29.922	—.141	30.365	28.940	1.425
March	29.925	29.970	+.045	30,474	29.372	1.102
April	29.906	29.968	+.062	30.511	29.287	1.224
May	29.986	29.997	+.011	30.326	29.538	0.788
June	29.932	29.930	—.002	30.246	29.362	0.884
July	29.901	29.933	+.032	30.198	29.595	0.603
August	30.003	29.949	—.054	30.235	29.591	0.644
September	30.039	30.016	—.023	30.365	29.170	1.195
October	30.074	30.014	—.060	30.336	29.231	1.105
November	30.055	29.895	—.160	30.358	29.509	0.849
December	30.011	29.933	—.078	30.705	29.019	1.686
Mean	29.998	29.962	—.036	30.408	29.320	1.088

The annual mean barometer was 29.962 inches, which was 0.036 inch below the normal. The highest barometer during the year

was 30.781 inches, on the 3d of January, and the lowest was 28.940 on the 10th of February. Annual range 1.841 inch. Five times during the year the pressure rose above 30.5 inches, accompanied by clear, cold, dry weather, but generally followed within a day or two by rapidly falling pressure and a storm. Eight times it was observed below 29.3 inches, each time in connection with high temperature, large percentage of moisture, high winds and precipitation. Some of the most rapid changes of pressure during the year were as follows:

TABLE II.

Date.	Rise in 24 hours.	Accom. by		Followed by
Jan. 1.	0.757 in	High wind.	Rapid fall in temp.	Cold, fair weather.
" 9.	0.744 "	"	"	Warmer. S W, rain
" 12.	0.905 "	"	"	Fair weather.
" 17.	0.991 "	"	"	Cold, fair weather.
" 21.	0.745 "	"	"	Warmer. Snow storm.
" 26	0.779 "	"	"	Colder. N E "
" 28.	0.765 "	"	Colder.	Fair, cold weather.
Feb. 10.	0.980 "	"	Rapid fall in temp.	" " "
Apr. 6.	0.747 "	"		Warmer. SW rain.
Dec 7.	0.770 "	"	and snow squalls.	" S rain.

Date.	Fall in 24 hours.	Accompanied by		Followed by
Jan. 11.	0.764 inch.	High wind.	Warmer S W rain.	High wind rap.fall tem.
" 16.	0.891 "	"	N E snow storm.	" "
" 27.	0.712 "	"	"	" Colder.
Feb. 9.	1.169 "	Warmer.	Heavy S. E. rain.	" rap. fall tem.
" 15.	0.876 "	"	S E rain storm.	" "
Oct. 29.	0.778 "	High wind.	N E "	Colder, brisk N wind.
Nov. 1.	0.805 "	"	S E "	Fair weather. W "
Dec. 13.	0.974 "	"	S "	High wind rap.fall tem.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

TABLE III.

Mo.	Normal.	1885. Depart from Mean.	Depart from Normal.	Max.	Min.	Max. for 6 yrs.	Min. for 6 yrs.
January	25 1	24.4	—0.7	60.0	—6.5	60.0	—13.5
February	27.5	19.3	—8.2	45.0	—5.0	64.0	— 5.0
March	31.4	27.0	—4.4	60.0	0.0	70.0	0.0
April	43.7	45.7	+2.0	86.5	25.0	86.5	19.0
May	54.8	52.9	—1.9	85.0	33.5	96.0	30.0
June	65.2	66.1	+0.9	94.0	44.0	94.0	42.0
July	68 9	69 8	+0.9	93.0	52.0	97.0	49.0
August	67.8	66.1	—1.7	88.2	42.3	95.5	42.3
September	61.4	57.1	—4.3	81.7	36.5	97.0	36.5
October	50.1	48.8	—1.3	75.0	29.8	87.0	25.0
November	39.3	40.3	+1.0	67.2	19.6	72.0	11.0
December	30.0	30.6	+0.6	61.4	10.2	61.4	—12.0
Mean	47.1	4.57	—1.4	74.8	23.5	81.7	18·7

The annual mean temperature was 45.7 degrees, which is 1.4 degrees below the normal. The highest temperature, 94 degrees, occurred on the 16th of June; the lowest—6.5 degrees, on the 29th of January. Annual range 100.5 degrees. The highest temperature recorded here in the past six years is 97 degrees, in 1880 and 1881; the lowest—13.5 degrees in 1882; range 110.5 degrees.

RANGE OF TEMPERATURE.

TABLE IV.

Mo.	Nor. Mo. Range.	Mo. Range 1885.	Nor. Daily Range.	Daily Range—1885. Mean.	Max.	Min.
January	53.8	66.5	15.9	17.0	28.0	8.0
February	53.4	50.0	17.5	17.0	30.0	8.0
March	51.7	60.0	16.6	18.5	30.0	9.0
April	53.7	61.5	19.3	20.7	42.0	4.0
May	55.6	51.5	20.3	17.4	30.0	4.0
June	47.9	50.0	22.5	23.5	37.0	6.0
July	43.4	41.0	20.4	18.8	29.0	9.0
August	46.5	45.9	20.5	17.7	27.8	10.7
September	48.0	45.2	18.1	22.0	31.5	11.7
October	52.8	45.2	18.3	17.5	30.1	8.7
November	51.7	47.6	16.0	14.7	27.2	5.3
December	55.7	51.2	14.7	16.4	33.2	7.4
Mean	51.2	51.3	18.3	18.4	31.3.	7.8

The exceptionally cold or hot days of the year were as follows:

TABLE V.

Date.	Min. Temp.	Date.	Max. Temp.
Jan. 3	0.0	June 16	94.0
" 22	—3.5	July 8	90.0
" 23	—4.0	" 9	93.0
" 28	—1.0	" 17	92.0
" 29	—6.5	" 18	90.0
" 30	0.0	" 24	90.0
Feb. 2	—1.0	" 25	92.5
" 3	—5.0	" 26	92.0
" 12	—2.0		
Mar. 13	0.0		

The first sixteen days of January were warm, but after the 17th very cold weather began and lasted without interruption until the last week in February, making the latter month the coldest month in six years. Cold weather continued almost through March, bringing the mean of that month far below the normal. Very much warmer weather was experienced in April, the maximum tempera-

ture (86.5 degrees) being several degrees higher than any previous April record at this station. May, June and July brought good seasonable weather without extremes of heat. August, September and October were unusually cool, the maximum temperature not reaching 90 degrees after the month of July. November was somewhat warmer than usual, while December passed with the temperature above 10 degrees throughout the month.

The last snow of the spring was on the 26th of April, and the first one of the fall on the 31st of October. There were no killing frosts in the late spring or fall, and the rainfall was so well distributed that the year was a very favorable one for agriculture.

The intense cold of the month of February had a very significant effect on the death rate, which was higher for that month than for any other month of the year. A large proportion of the deaths during that month were from pulmonary diseases. During the two months of August and October, also, the death rate was unusually high. These months were noted for the great percentage of moisture which prevailed.

The comparative moisture of the atmosphere during the year may be seen by the following table:

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Per Cent.)

TABLE VI.

		1885.				
Month.	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Max.	Min.	Range.
January	65.7	63.9	—1.8	100	23	77
February	66.2	61.2	—5.0	93	23	70
March	62.9	60.8	—2.1	95	17	78
April	61.5	64.3	+2.8	100	23	77
May	70.2	72.8	+2.6	100	20	80
June	70.6	78.1	+7.5	100	47	53
July	74.0	70.3	—3.7	97	25	72
August	76.0	76.1	+0.1	100	31	69
September	76.5	71.6	—4.9	100	30	70
October	74.7	77.7	+3.0	100	21	79
November	69.1	74.5	+5.4	100	21	79
December	68.3	65.6	—2.7	96	18	74
Mean	69.6	69.7	+0.1	98.4	24.9	73.5

The annual mean relative humidity (69.7 per cent) was very near the normal. The first four months were marked by small percentages of moisture, but June, August and October offset these by

high percentages. On the 25th of November the humidity was 100 per cent at every observation. During this whole day heavy rain prevailed, the total amount (3.28 inches) being the greatest daily ly rainfall of the year. The 26th of December, on the other hand, was remarkably dry, the relative humidity being as low as 18 per cent at noon, and the mean for the day being 27.7 per cent. The day was cold, and a high north wind was blowing.

PRECIPITATION.

Closely allied to the percentage of suspended moisture is the actual precipitation of moisture in the form of rain and snow. The amount of precipitation may be seen by the following table:

PRECIPITATION (Inches.)

TABLE VII.

		1885						
Mo.	Norm. Precip.	Total Rainfall.	Total Melt. Sn.	Total Precip.	Depart. from Nor.	Depth Snow.	No. days rain or snow fell.	Dur. in Hrs.
January	4.67	2.77	2.20	4.97	+0.30	21.5	10	*
February	4.21	3.40	0.53	3.93	—0.28	4.5	8	*
March	3.61	0.50	0.47	0.97	—2.64	5.0	11	*
April	3.06	4.80	0.14	4.94	+1.88	1.0	10	*
May	3.65	4.36		4.36	+0.71		11	*
June	2.57	2.42		2.42	—0.15		7	*
July	3.48	1.63		1.63	—1 85		11	*
August	2.72	5.77		5.77	+3.05		15	67
September	2.81	1.44		1.44	—1.37		9	41
October	3.67.	6.81	0.02	6.83	+3.16		11	92
November	3.17	5.84	0.75	6.59	+3.42	4.5	12	167
December	3.58	1.88	1.30	3.18	—0.40	12.0	18	144
Sums	41.20	41.62	5.41	47.03	+5.83	48.5	133	
Means	3.43	3.47	0.45	3.92	+0.49		11	

*Records incomplete.

The total precipitation for the year was 47.03 inches, which is 5.83 above the normal. The total depth of snow fall (48.5 inches) was much less than usual.

Thunder storms in less than the usual numbers and of generally slight intensity prevailed in June, July and August, with one in October. The total rainfall from these was about 4.50 inches. The last one of the season occurred during the heavy rain of October 3d.

WIND.

The present altitude of the anemometer above the ground is about

45 feet. Its exposure is good from all directions but the southwest and west, on which sides it is slightly interfered with by high buildings and trees. As a result of this low altitude as compared with the altitude of the anemometer at the signal station in Boston (about 140 feet), the total movement of the wind at this station for a period of months or years is only about one-half as great as that recorded by the anemometer at Boston. The difference between the recorded velocities at the two stations is most noticeable in the night, when the wind, blowing more gently, is retarded by friction to a greater degree near the surface of the earth, while at an altitudes of 100 to 150 feet it moves along comparatively freely.

MOVEMENT OF THE WIND (Miles.)

TABLE VIII.

Mo.	Norm. Mo. Movement.	1885 Monthly Movement.	Daily Movement Mean.	Daily Movement Max.	Daily Movement Min.	Mean H'r Vel.
January	5369	5346	172 5	333	68	7.2
February	4787	5005	178.8	399	60	7.5
March	5765	5382	173.7	280	62	7.2
April	4663	4440	148.0	253	34	6.2
May	4831	4136	133.4	308	54	5.6
June	3904	4531	151.0	252	72	6.3
July	3575	2896	93.4	161	43	3.9
August	3538	3641	117.5	200	57	4.9
September	3789	3419	114.0	228	54	4.8
October	3869	3089	99.6	217	54	4.2
November	4533	4175	139.2	414	28	5.8
December	4851	4750	153.2	388	62	6.4
Means	4456	4234	139.5	286.1	54.0	5.8

The wind directions as observed at the tri-daily observations, are shown by the following table:

DIRECTION OF WIND.

TABLE IX.

Mo.	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Calm.	Prevailing Direction.
January	4	8	0	0	0	44	24	13	0	W 14° 35′ S
February	10	11	2	4	0	13	13	31	0	W 41 11 N
March	6	10	0	1	0	37	11	28	0	W 5 16 N
April	0	15	3	7	0	30	2	33	0	W 15 23 N
May	2	27	1	17	3	26	4	13	0	E 63 26 S
June	2	8	0	1	2	52	4	21	0	W 19 26 S
July	8	5	12	9	11	17	15	10	6	W 41 11 S
August	10	5	12	10	9	19	13	15	0	W 21 48 S
September	4	6	6	4	18	18	18	14	2	W 25 12 S
October	11	7	20	3	15	9	15	10	3	W 14 2 N
November	24	16	4	3	3	14	18	6	2	W 60 1 N
December	19	2	0	4	9	15	22	21	1	W 15 4 N
	100	120	60	63	70	294	159	215	14	W 1 5 N

The total movement of wind, 50,810 miles, is somewhat less than that of the two preceding years in which it has been observed at this station. The prevailing direction was W 1 deg. 5 min. N (or almost due west) which is very nearly the normal direction for this station.

Since the 1st of October the maximum velocity of wind has been recorded each day in addition to the velocities recorded at the times of regular observation. The maximum velocity is obtained by noting at the 9 p. m. observation of each day the time required, as shown by the self-registering apparatus, for the passage of one mile of wind for that time during the preceding twenty-four hours when the wind was blowing the hardest. The number of minutes in an hour divided by the time of one mile of wind, as explained above, gives the velocity of wind at that time in miles per hour. A velocity of 25 miles per hour is termed by the U. S. Signal Service a "high wind," and justifies the display of cautionary signals. High winds were observed as follows after October 1st:

HIGH WINDS.

TABLE X.

Date.	Max. Velocity.	Direction.	Date.	Max. Velocity.	Direc.
October 30,	26 m. an hour.	N E	December 15,	26 m. an hour.	N W
Nov. 2,	45 "	S E	" 20,	30 "	N W
" 10	25 "	N W	" 22,	29 "	N W
" 24,	26 "	N E	" 26,	28 "	N
" 25,	34 "	N E	" 27,	27 "	N
" 26,	25 "	N E	" 28,	30 "	N W
Dec. 3,	25 "	W	" 29,	28 "	N W
" 7,	32 "	W			

GENERAL STATE OF THE WEATHER.

In expressing the state of the weather a new nomenclature is here used for the first time to correspond with that used by the signal service and other meteorological bureaus. By it all days are classed as either "clear," "fair," or "cloudy." The number of days on which rain or snow fell is then given independently. A "clear" day is one on which the sky, at the three observations, has averaged not more than three tenths obscured; a "fair" day is one on which it has averaged from three tenths to seven tenths obscured; a "cloudy" day more than seven tenths obscured. Thus rain may have fallen

on a clear day, the precipitation being between the hours of observation and the sky being generally clear at those hours.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

TABLE XI.

Mo.	No. clear days.	No. fair days.	No. cloudy days.	No. days rain or snow fell.
January	9	9	13	10
February	13	9	6	8
March	8	16	7	11
April	16	7	7	10
May	11	10	10	11
June	15	11	4	7
July	13	11	7	11
August	6	17	8	15
September	16	11	3	9
October	14	6	11	11
November	6	8	16	12
December	8	10	13	18
Sums	135	125	105	133
Means	11.3	10.4	8.7	11.1

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.

JANUARY.

Frost—8, 13, 26; Fog—6, 17, 31; High wind—2, 12, 22, 28; Smoky atmosphere—21, 31; Red sunrises or sunsets—5, 9, 11, 13; Lunar halo—9; Ice storm—17

FEBRUARY.

High wind—2, 10, 11, 16, 17; Fog—10; Smoky atmosphere—13, 18, 19, 21; Aurora—5; Very heavy rain—10; Lightning—15.

Records of miscellaneous phenomena incomplete from February 21st to October 1st.

OCTOBER.

Frost—6-10, 23-26; Fog—3, 4, 14, 18, 19, 26-29; Red sunrise and sunsets—9–11, 16, 17, 25, 26; High wind—(For report of high wind after Oct. 1st see Table X.) Thunder storm—3; Solar halo—8; Smoky atmosphere—26, 27; Aurora 15; First killing frost—8; First snow—31.

NOVEMBER.

Frost—1, 3. 4, 10, 15, 16, 18 20, 21, 28-30; Fog—7; Smoky atmosphere, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19; Aurora—9; Red sunrises and sunsets--16, 17; Mirage—27, 28; Solar halo—18; Very heavy rain—25.

DECEMBER.

Frost--7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 30; Fog, 14, 31; Smoky atmosphere—9, 14, 30; Solar halo, 4, 8, 13, 25; Lunar halo—15, 20, 25; Aurora—6, 7.

FRANCIS V. PIKE.

February, 1886.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER.

1885.

REPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 1, 1885.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting for your consideration my third annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, also suggestions for improvements that would be beneficial to the department, and no doubt would be of financial benefit to the city.

The personnel of the department remains the same as last year (with the exception of one assistant engineer) viz: chief engineer and five assistant engineers, three steamer companies of 15 men each, one hose company of 12 men, two hand engine companies of 45 men each, one hook and ladder company of 20 men; a total of 173 men.

The apparatus of the department as far as steamers, hose carriages and hand engines are concerned fully meet the requirements of the department, the one piece of apparatus needed to make up the deficiency being a first class hook and ladder carriage capable of carrying the necessary amount of ladders. The one now in use was originally built for a hand truck, and will not stand the wear and tear of being pulled to fires by a pair of horses, as has been fully demonstrated during the past year; some $150 having been paid out in repairs. It is of light build, was purchased in 1862, has been used twenty-three years and has outlived its usefulness as far as the requirements of the department are concerned. In case of the City Government purchasing a new carriage, the present one would be very handy to use as an auxiliary, as in case of a second alarm, or

of two fires occurring at the same time. I would earnestly recommend the appropriation of the necessary amount to purchase a suitable carriage at an early day.

The amount of hose in the department is 6,950 feet of cotton fabric and 3,000 feet of leather hose. One of the most important factors in the working of a well equipped fire department is a sufficient quantity of reliable hose. The great liability of leather hose to burst at a critical period, together with the cost of keeping it oiled, and other necessary repairs, making it the most expensive to purchase, prompts me to suggest to the city council of 1886 the necessity of purchasing at least 2,000 feet of a standard quality of cotton hose.

The houses of the department are in good condition with the exception of Steamer 2, and well adapted to the needs of the occupants, with the exception of some small requirements that can be made at a small outlay. At department headquarters, Market Square, an entrance should be made directly into the engine room, the plan of going down cellar to get up stairs not being at all practicable. An understanding should be had between the committees in charge of the matter for the employment of some one to take charge of the heating apparatus of the building; as it now is the heat is so great at times that the apparatus is continually drying up and calling for necessary repairs It is mistaken economy for one committee to retrench expenses at the cost of another, and the saving of the committee on public property in reducing the pay of the janitor has to be made up by the committee on fire department in repairs on apparatus, which unnecessary outlay could be avoided by the employment of a janitor at living wages, who would pay his whole attention to the heating of the building. Steamer Co. No. 2 are in great need of a new house, the lower part of the present one being badly arranged for the accommodation of the steamer and hose carriage, one narrow door connecting with the stable, and the stable floor only large enough for the use of one horse at a time, making quick hitching an impossibility; more room is imperatively needed, and should be attended to the coming year.

The Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm system is in principle as perfect as anything can well be, and its adoption by the city was one of the wisest and most economical measures, it having already saved

many times the cost of construction; but experience of the past year has fully demonstrated that the combination of gong and bell alarm is faulty, for the following reasons: liability of the mills to stop running, in which case the city is called upon to pay for coal to keep up steam. The frequent repairs on the gongs, also the inability (as has been the case on several occasions) of the alarm arousing the firemen in the night time, the change from a combination of gong and bell alarm to a bell alarm would be both beneficial to the city and fire department, and I would make the following suggestions: Three bells should be provided, one for the centre of the city, one for the vicinity of Kent street, the other for the vicinity of Federal street; the gongs should be removed from the alarm; these bells together, with No. 7's and 8's attached, which would make a more economical alarm for the city, there being little or no liability for the bell strikers to get out of order, and the cost of maintaining the same (outside of the superintendent's salary) being merely nominal, for proof of which, the striker on the North church bell has has not cost one cent for repairs since its introduction. The bell alarm could be made to strike twice as fast (as is now the case, owing to the increased time required by the valve in the gong to operate), thus making an alarm that would instantly call the attention of the firemen in the day time, if it were found necessary to adopt other measures in the night time the gongs could be used in connection with the bell alarm. The gong and bell alarm is radically wrong and should at once be remedied. More alarm boxes are also needed.

APPROPRIATION AND INCOME.

Appropriation	$8,700 00
Income	25 91
	$8,725 91
Expenses	8,089 52
Undrawn	$636 39

The reservoirs and cisterns in different parts of the city are kept free from snow and ice, and ready for use in case of emergency.

HALE FUND.

The Hale fund has been increased the past year by the addition of the interest. A donation of $25 from L. W. Sargent, also one

of $100 from the directors of the Newburyport Water Co. Such donations are gratefully received by the trustees of the fund, and fully appreciated by the members of the department. The fund now amounts to $2,935.30.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

For the Year Ending November 30th, 1885.

January 23. Shop 41 Market square, occupant W. H. Woodcock; insurance $600; loss $67; cause unknown.

February 12. Small blaze at Couch's shoe shop, Daltonville.

March 31. House No. 1 Boylston street; occupant Francis Connor; loss $200; cause accidental.

April 28. Carr, Brown & Co., comb shop, and Chrolithion Works; insurance comb shop $27,000; loss $9,500; Chrolithion Works 27,000; loss $25.

April 28. Barn on Low street; Matthew Toomey; insurance $1,000; contents hay, insured for $300: cause incendiary.

June 3. J. J. Kelley's restaurant Merrimack street; insurance $800; loss $85.00

June 6. Fish house, estate of Samuel Pettingell; no insurance; cause incendiary.

June 20. Frost's blacksmith shop Merrimack court; no loss; unnecessary alarm.

August. L. W. Sargent; bow shop Forrester street; insurance; loss $350.

October 16. Small blaze in house owned by Capt. John Hale, occupied by A. H. Minchin, High street, above Ashland; loss about $50: cause unknown.

November 6. Slight blaze in house of Alderman Johnson, High street.

November 6. Morgan Brothers' shoe shop, and H. R. Perkins' snowette factory; insurance $19,600; loss $8,340; cause unknown.

MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Rank.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Chief,	EBEN S. DOLE,	38,	Hatter,	Oakland street
2d Ass't,	G. W. KNIGHT,	52,	Clerk,	Parker "
3d "	JOHN B. BLAKE,	30,	Shoe-cutter,	Market "
4th "	S. C. REED,	40,	Photographer,	Charter "
5th "	F. B. IVES,	30,	Hatter,	Merrimac "
6th "	W. HOLKER,	40,	Stove dealer,	Beck "

STEAMER AND HOSE No. 1.

(Fifteen members.)

House East Side of Market Square.

Foreman—E P. ALLEN.
Ass't Foreman—A. F. YOUNG.
Treas. and Clerk—G. E. NILES.
Engineer—SAMUEL P. BOARDMAN.
Ass't Engineer—W. H. YOUNG.
Fireman—E. P. CHASE.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
E. P. Allen	31	Moulder,	Boardman street.	1
A. F. Young	31	Stove dealer,	Orange "	2
G. E. Niles	25	Shoe Cutter,	Liberty "	3
S. P. Boardman	42	Machinist,	Kent "	4
W. H. Young	29	"	Water "	5
E. P. Chase	30	Shoemaker,	Franklin "	6
R. B. Mitchell	26	"	Vernon "	7
M. D. Broderick	25	Teamster,	Unicorn "	8
J. W. Sargent	40	Janitor,	Fair "	9
H. S. Rogers	28	Shoemaker,	Merrimac "	10
G. A. Young	28	Teamster,	Federal "	11
J. P. Noyes	29	Shoemaker,	Prospect "	12
G. L. Richardson	30	Operative,	Kent "	13
G. N. Ellery	27	Dyer,	Prospect "	14
D Guptill	22	Teamster,	Summer "	15

PROPERTY IN CHARGE.

One second class Amoskeag steamer, and one four-wheeled hose carriage fully equipped.

STEAMER AND HOSE No. 2

(Fifteen Members.)

House on Water street, near foot of Federal street.

Foreman—C. L. KIDDER. Ass't Foreman—C E. LANGLANDS.
Ass't Engineer—P. H. BOLLMAN. Clerk—A. H. ADAMS.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
C. L. Kidder	30	Rigger,	Marlboro' street.	24
E. E. Langlands	26	Clerk,	Chestnut "	30
A. H. Adams	36	"	Franklin "	—
P. H. Bolman	32	Machinist,	Lunt "	25
F. Hardy	33	Moulder,	Birch "	22
W. W. Hutchins	36	Rigger,	School "	29
J. L. T. Pearson	32	Cutter,	Bromfield "	28
John King	31	Moulder,	Eagle "	—
C. H. Bartlett	35	Carpenter,	Lime "	20
F. Annis	28	Dresser,	Charles "	27
G. N. Black	48	Painter,	Purchase "	19
C. S. Blake	33	Clerk,	Liberty "	21
H. G. Bickford	38	Painter,	Purchase "	18
T. Colman	26	Comb Maker,	Water "	26
T. H. Glynn	24	Grocer,	Federal "	23

PROPERTY IN CHARGE.

One second-class Amoskeag steamer, and one Button & Son four-wheeled hose carriage fully equipped.

STEAMER AND HOSE No. 3.

(Fifteen Members.)

House on Congress street.

Foreman—A. P. Lewis. Ass't Foreman—G. W. Carter.
Clerk and Eng'r—W. H. P. Howard. Fireman—C. E. Ash.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
A. P. Lewis	39	Merchant,	Carter street.	31
G. W. Carter	24	Clerk,	Papanti's court.	44
W. H. P. Howard	51	Baker,	Merrimac street.	38
C. E. Ash	40	"	Kent "	37
C. S. Post	25	Shoe Cutter,	Boardman "	43
A. G. Warner	26	Hatter,	Merrimac "	39
A. B. Curtis	33	"	Tyng "	35
J. H. Page	23	"	Carter "	—
G. O. Atkinson	19	Printer,	Merrimac "	—
E. J. Brawn,	20	Collar Finisher,	" "	—
W. R. Chase	34	Carpenter.	Oakland "	—
W. R. Bradbury	23	Shoemaker,	" "	—
J. H. Brazier	25	"	Warren "	—
F. J. Davis	25	Hatter,	Merrimac "	—
W. E. Smith	32	Machinist,	Congress "	—

PROPERTY IN CHARGE.

One second-class Amoskeag steamer, and one W. W. Wander four-wheeled hose carriage, fully equipped.

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

(Twelve Members.)

House East Side Market Square.

Foreman—J. F. RODIGRASS. Ass't Foreman—F. A. PAGE.
Clerk—W. H. SUMNER. Treasurer—G. H. FENDERSON.
Steward—C. H. SHACKFORD.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
J. F. Rodigrass	27	Shoemaker,	Middle street.	167
F. A. Page	28	Shoe Cutter,	Milk "	163
W. H. Sumner	27	Clerk,	Washington street.	157
G. H. Fenderson	33	Druggist,	Brown's square.	158
C. H. Shackford	28	Hair Dresser,	Harrison street.	159
G. R. Lucy	26	Hack Driver,	Eagle "	160
W. C. Morse	31	Carpenter,	Marlboro "	164
J. G. Muldoon	26	Tinsmith,	Temple "	161
G. W. Easson	28	Engineer,	Otis Place.	156
G. W. Rodigrass	28	Shoe Cutter,	Middle street.	166
J. W. Ballou	30	Tailor,	Prospect "	165
C. E. Fletcher	29	Pilot,	Chestnut "	161

HOOK AND LADDER, No. 1.

(Twenty Members.)

House East Side Market Square.

Foreman—W. E. TAYLOR. Ass't Foreman—A. G. PEARSON.
Clerk—H L. FILLMORE. Treasurer—A. O. NOYES.
Steward—W. A. NOYES.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
W. E. Taylor	22	Finisher,	Winter street.	46
A. G. Parsons	24	"	Merrimac street.	47
H. L. Fillmore	22	Comb-maker,	Kent "	48
A. O. Noyes	26	Shoemaker,	Franklin "	49
W. A. Noyes	30	Painter,	Prospect "	50
R. A. Rodigrass	24	Finisher,	" "	62
I. K Wells	21	Clerk,	" "	51
E. C. Tyler	22	Shoemaker,	Jackson "	52
L. W. Rodigrass	22	Finisher,	Prospect "	53
G. E. Currier	24	"	" "	54
W. P. Phillips	21	Shoe packer,	State "	55
J. H. Carver	28	Reporter,	Winter "	56
L. G. Bradbury	25	Cutter,	Merrimac "	57
R. C. Marr	32	Laster,	" "	58
A. Russell	23	Comb maker,	Pine "	59
C. Williams	27	Tinsmith,	Fair "	60
D. Burgess	30	Teamster,	Prospect "	61
A. D. Johnson	24	Clerk,	Marlboro "	63
W. B. Frost	21	Teamster,	" "	64

PROPERTY IN CHARGE.

One Button & Blake Hook and Ladder Carriage.

TORRENT HAND ENGINE No. 7.

(Forty-five Members.)

House on Merrimac, between Forrester and Ashland streets.

Foreman—E. H. McConnell. Ass't Foreman—J. L. Lewis.
Clerk—S. H. Goodwin. 2d Ass't " —W. H. Chase.
Steward—C. L. Jackman.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Range.
E. H. McConnell	25	Teamster,	Merrimac street.	99
J. L. Lewis	27	Shoemaker,	Walnut "	94
W. H. Chase	25	"	Ashland "	110
S. H. Goodwin	22	Silversmith,	Munroe "	76
C. L. Jackman	28	Laborer,	Merrimac "	75
T. W. Mitchell	27	Shoemaker,	Forrester "	98
J. F. Ives	25	Carpenter,	Ashland court,	107
J. L. Lancy	47	Shoemaker,	Jefferson street,	88
W. G. Owen	39	Carpenter,	" "	68
F. W. Currier	29	Hatter,	Ashland "	72
E. B. Davis	28	Bolter,	" "	80
J. W. Gunning	23	Shoemaker,	Atkinson "	74
J. Koskery	38	"	Forrester "	96
J. Hines	41	"	Merrimac "	95
G. Comerford	31	"	Dove "	86
W. O. Connell	23	Butcher,	Washington "	83
A. Blakie	29	Hatter,	Butler court,	85
L. Niles	22	Clerk,	Forrester street.	103
E. Whittemore	23	Hatter,	Merrimac "	82
C. Genn	25	Shoemaker,	Ashland "	71
W. Woundy	39	"	Jackson "	69
W. Coffin	22	Hatter,	" "	97
W. Somerby	24	Shoemaker,	Ashland "	91
E. McManus	27	"	Jackson "	104
J. Lancy	23	"	Jefferson "	78
J. Follen	34	Hatter,	Forrester "	70
D. Williams	21	Silversmith,	Ashland "	101
H. Downs	22	Laborer,	Forrester "	89
W. Taylor	21	Hatter,	Merrimac "	77
C. Farrell	26	Shoemaker,	Boardman "	90
W. Carson	25	"	Jefferson "	102

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
P. Curtis	28	Hatter,	Howar street.	73
C. Pynn	21	Shoemaker,	Forrester "	79
H. Woodward	21	"	Merrimac "	67
C. Merrill	23	Hatter,	" court.	—
D. Rowe	41	Shoemaker,	N. Atkinson street.	87
H. Manchester	37	Hatter,	Merrimac court.	—
A. Hopkinson	23	"	" street.	—
J. Purcell	28	Painter,	Forrester "	84
C. Pettigrew	40	Hatter,	Merrimac "	—
D. Merrill	38	Shoemaker,	Jefferson "	—
F. Davis	25	Hatter,	Merrimac "	—

PROPERTY IN CHARGE.

One Jeffers hand engine and two-wheeled hose carriage, fully equipped.

HAND ENGINE COMPANY NO. 8.

(Forty-five Members.)

House on Purchase, between Lunt and Madison Streets.

Foreman—H. H. LANDFORD. Ass't Forman—J. F. BRYANT.
2nd Ass't Foreman—D. W. NUTTING. Clerk—A. W. PORTER.
Steward—J. N. HOWARD.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
H. H. Landford	37	Trader,	Purchase street.	111
J. F. Bryant	29	Farmer,	Hancock "	112
D. W. Nutting	42	Heeler,	Water "	133
A. W. Porter	48	Shoemaker,	Marlboro "	114
J. N. Howard	50	"	Prospect "	129
C. T. Butman	32	Painter,	Madison "	145
R. H. Knapp	51	Shoemaker,	Parsons "	148
W. G. Caswell	37	Laborer,	Purchase "	140
D. Burke	49	Shoemaker,	Prospect "	141
G. W. Wilson	24	Laborer,	Water "	119
L. Short	25	Farmer,	Goodwin avenue	151

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.	Badge.
G. C. Lattime	22	Laborer,	Union street.	152
W. H. Woodman	21	Finisher	Water "	144
C. Lunt	26	Comb-maker,	Pine "	115
C. A. Caswell	33	Gunner,	Purchase street.	146
L. T. Hilton	42	Laborer,	Union "	118
W. H. H. Perkins	42	Fish pedlar,	" "	147
J. W. Bamford	28	Heeler,	Prospect "	127
H. L. Godfrey	25	Laster,	" "	113
M. Eaton	24	Farmer,	Union "	124
C. W. Perry, jr	35	Silversmith,	Jackson "	122
J. A. Eaton	28	Gunner,	Water "	128
E. L. Johnson	38	Carpenter,	Marlboro "	125
J. Burke	41	Clerk,	Ship "	—
H. Lattime	20	Baker,	Union "	—
J. W. Burke	28	Heeler,	Prospect "	131
M. O. Comer	35	"	Madison "	138
J. C. Lang	48	Shoemaker,	Marlboro "	121
W. S. Porter	28	Teamster,	Lunt "	139
E. R. Pickard	30	Gunner,	Beck "	123
S. H. Doloff	25	Laborer,	Water "	149
J. T. Russell	27	Clerk,	Oak "	155
T. R. Perkins	24	Laborer,	Water "	143
B. C. Lane	33	Heeler,	Union "	142
F. T. Pattee	26	Laster,	" "	153
A. W. Eaton	26	Finisher,	Lime "	124
F. E. Stevens	26	Farmer,	Bromfield "	134
A. E. Bray	26	Car driver,	Marlboro "	116
D. Finnigan	25	Ice cart,	Chestnut "	137
J. Furlong	35	Laborer,	Water "	150
W. L. Sutton	26	Painter,	Prospect "	154
H. Bent	31	Shoe shop,	Purchase "	135
W. H. Caswell	29	Comb maker,	Chestnut "	132
R. E. Allen	35	Gunner,	Union "	120
G. W. Stanwood	30	Mill operative,	Marlboro "	117
C. W. Cook	27	Teamster,	Lunt "	126

PROPERTY IN CHARGE.

One first-class Button & Son hand engine, one two-wheeled hose carriage, and one water supply wagon.

His Honor the Mayor and the City Council will please accept my thanks for the generous support accorded the Department in the past year, also the committee on Fire Department, the City Marshal and police force, my assistants on the board of engineers and the officers and members of the department, to whose zeal, attention to duty, promptness in answering to all alarms, is due in a great measure, the preservation of our beautiful city from the devouring element.

E. S. DOLE, Chief Engineer.

REPORTS

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR,

AND

CITY MARSHAL.

1885.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR,
NEWBURYPORT, December, 1885.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of this office for the past year:

At the beginning of the year the following cases were pending in which the city was a party:

1. Eagle Odorless Apparatus Co., vs. Newburyport.
2. Samuel H. Jollie vs. Newburyport.
3. Eastern Railroad Company, vs. Newburyport.
4. Newburyport Water Company vs. Newburyport.

The character and history of each of these cases has been fully explained in previous reports of this office.

The first case is now on the list for trial at the present sitting of the Superior Court in Boston.

The second case was tried for the third time in June last, this time resulting in an agreement of the jury and a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,937. A motion for a new trial was overruled. This was a close case, and in my opinion should have been settled for a comparatively small sum, as it could have been at one or more times, but other counsels prevailed.

In the third case, for the reasons set forth in previous reports, nothing has been done.

The water case came on for hearing before the referees in June last, and one day's hearing was had, but before the case had proceeded farther an agreement of compromise was entered into be-

tween the parties whereby the city paid the amount due the company under the contract up to and including July 1st, 1885, less five thousand dollars, and it was left to the referees to determine what should be done by the company to entitle it to the full contract price in the future. Specifications setting forth what the city claims should be done by the company, have been filed with the referees, but no hearing has yet been had thereon. The specifications are briefly and substantially as follows.

Outlets of hydrants to be made to conform to size of suction hose of steamers.

High street to be piped from State street down to and across the city railroad bridge with the same size of pipe as above State street.

Water street to be piped from J. C. Stanley's store to Commercial wharf.

Beck street to be piped with six inch. six inch to be laid on Court and Purchase streets, four inch at least to be laid through the entire length of Unicorn, Inn, Independent, Ship, Madison and Toppan streets, and eight inch from Kent to Ashland, on Merrimac street.

Heighth of reservoir to be increased so that 125 feet head shall at all times be maintained.

Some of these claims will probably be acceded to by the Water company. Some will be strenuously opposed. H. P. Moulton, esq. of Salem was associated with me in this case.

Previous to the beginning of the year suits had been brought in the Superior Court for this county against the Horse Railroad Company by Mary H. Kelley, the parish of St. James, of Amesbury, and Isaac H. Boardman, administrator of Joseph B. Morss on notes of the company issued May 20th, 1875, to the face value of $21,000. At the time of the inauguration of the city government of 1885 the first two cases were before an auditor appointed by the court for trial. The attention of the joint special committee on horse railroad was called to these suits, and as the directors of the company did not seem inclined to make defence, it was deemed advisable to protect the interest of the city that some action should be taken. Accordingly, Hon. Wm. A. Gaston was consulted, who together with myself, appeared before the auditor, putting in as defence that the notes were illegally issued, and for no consideration, and were void. A long hearing extending over many days was had before the audi-

tor, resulting in reports to the court fully sustaining the claims of the plaintiff in both cases.

At the June term of the court trials were had in both the Kelley and St. James suits, H. P. Moulton esq. being associated with me in place of Mr. Gaston. Upon this trial the court ruled that the notes were void unless the jury should find that their issue was subsequently ratified in the one case by the stockholders and in the other by the directors. The jury found that they were so ratified, and exceptions were taken to the Supreme Judicial Court by the defendant upon the ground that there was no sufficient evidence to justify the verdict.

The suit of Boardman, administrator, was continued from time to time to await the result of the other cases.

After the aforesaid hearing before the auditor two suits in equity were brought in the Supreme Judicial Court for this county on some of the same notes by Mary H. Kelley and St. James parish, asking among other things for the appointment of a receiver for the road, and a sequestration of the rents. In these suits answers were duly filed by me, and the plaintiffs made an effort to get trials at the April term, but on my motion they were continued until after the June term of the Superior Court and since then have slumbered.

In July the cases of the notes having been disposed of for the time, the committee on horse railroad desired to proceed against the then board of directors and the lessee in regard to the transactions which were investigated before the railroad commissioners in 1884. Hon. Wm. A. Gaston was again consulted, and in pursuance of his advice a lengthy bill in equity was prepared by me, asking for a retransfer of the stock to the company, and of the stables to Mr. Shaw, and for damages. Before that bill was entered in court the city sold its interest in the road, and my connection with all these cases as attorney for the city came to an end.

Early in the year suit was brought in the Superior Court for this county by P. A. True of East Salisbury against the city, to recover for damages to a valuable horse, incurred by slumping into the trench of the Water Company, on Marlboro' street, in 1884. This matter was before the committee on claims in that year, and after full hearing it was then unanimously voted that Mr. True ought to be paid, and the claim was referred to the Water Company for settlement. As it was not settled by the Water Company Mr. True

brought suit as above. The Water Company was cited to appear and defend. As it declined so to do the case was tried by me at the September term. The result was a verdict for the plaintiff for $175 which was paid by the city, and for which, together with all costs, expenses, and counsel fees, the Water Company is liable to the city.

January 28th suit was brought against the city by Nicholas J. Dean of Salem. This was returnable to the March term of the Superior Court for this county, and is an action of tort for personal injuries, to wit, a broken bone in the hand, alleged to have been received in front of the house of Mrs. Clark on Pleasant street in 1884. An answer has been filed in this case, but no trial has been had as yet.

In February I appeared before the committee on cities of the Legislature at the State House on two occasions, in favor of the bill for limiting the rate of taxation in cities, and in March on one occasion on the petition of the city for a special law limiting the rate in Newburyport to sixteen dollars per thousand. As a general bill was reported and passed, the petition of the city was not pressed.

In February also came up the matter of the Deer Island Bridge award. In connection with R. M. Morse esq. of Boston full preparation, involving a very considerable amount of work, was made for hearing. A bill was prepared providing for a re-hearing of the matter by three disinterested persons not residents of the county, to be appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court. A hearing was had in March before the Legislative committee on Roads and Bridges, and afterwards that committee visited the city. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee, passed the Senate with little opposition, but failed to pass the House. The principal opposition to the bill appeared to come from the members of the Legislature from this county outside of the towns assessed. It would seem that the original assessment was considered unequal even by the opposition, else the proposition for rehearing by disinterested persons would not have been so strenuously opposed.

In the Newburyport Police Court I have attended to several minor cases in which the city was summoned as trustee of parties, all of which cases have been ended except one in which John H. Lancaster is plaintiff, wherein an issue arose between the city and the plaintiff, and judgment of the Police Court being for the city, the

plaintiff appealed to the Superior Court. This case will doubtless be entered in that Court the first Monday of January next. I have also prosecuted in the Police Court two cases of violation of ordinances, in both of which the defendants were adjudged guilty, and have appeared in that court in other cases in which the city was interested.

I have attended all the meetings of the committee on claims, which have been numerous. Many cases have been heard during the year and all but one disposed of. It is likely that one or two may result in suits,

I have attended meetings of other committees. Have given several written and numerous oral opinions to the various departments and committees, looked up the titles to several pieces of city property, written deeds and other documents, and attended to very many minor matters requiring my attention.

I desire in closing this report to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the desirability, if not necessity, of having some one especially charged with the duty of looking up facts and evidence, in cases in which at any time the city is or may be concerned, especially of accidents on streets. It is my experience that many important facts never come to the knowledge of the city officials, or come too late, which would have been discovered had there been a full investigation for the purpose at the time of the occurrence of the matter to which they relate. I think that every one who has ever served upon the committee on claims will concur with me in saying that there is great need of some such provision. It has been felt in other cities of the commonwealth, and in some provision has been made.

The following is my report of moneys "received and disbursed" by me in the execution of my office during the past year required by the ordinance. The amounts are unusually large on account of the unusual amount of business, and especially on account of the horse railroad cases.

RECEIVED.

For travelling expenses	$ 77 50
" witness fees	129 45
" telegrams	1 41
	$208 36
Due from date	15 80
	$224 16

DISBURSED.

Travelling expenses	$ 83 90
Telegrams	1 41
Witness fees paid	131 45
Court fees paid	7 40
	$224 16

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE I. BARTLETT,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To His Honor the Mayor and Barod of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The whole number of arrests during the months of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is five hundred thirty-four, of which two hundred eighty were of foreign birth, two hundred fifty were born within the limits of the United States, forty-seven were females and fifty were minors.

CAUSES OF ARREST.

Assault and battery	34
Assault on officers	1
Assault (felonious)	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Bastardy	1
Cruelty to dumb animals	1
Common drunkard	1
Capias	1
Drunkenness	374
Drunk, second offence	13
Drunk, third offence	13
Disturbing the peace	8
Forgery	1
For out of town officers	4
Larceny	23
Malicious mischief	4
On suspicion	2
Safe keeping	24
Vagrancy	3
Violation of the rules of the board of health	2

Violation of city ordinances	8
Violation of the dog law	4
Violation of the liquor law	4
Total	534

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Appealed	9
Bound over to Superior Court	2
Cases continued	4
Committed for non-payment of fine	98
Committed to State Reform School	2
Committed to Danvers Hospital	2
Committed to Ipswich Hospital	3
Discharged without complaint	274
Discharged by Court	18
Fined and paid	65
House of Correction	15
Newburyport Workhouse	5
Ordered to pay costs	6
Put on probation	1
Placed on file	6
Put under bonds to keep the peace	2
Sent to jail	89
Turned over to other officers	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of property reported lost	$1,716 00
Amount of property recovered	1,203 60
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days)	10,420
Accidents reported	18
Assisted other officers	260
Buildings found open and secured	49
Cases of truancy investigated	56
Complaints investigated	1087
Defective places in streets reported	78
Dogs killed	6
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	182
Escorts furnished processions	2
Fire alarms given	5
Fires extinguished without alarm	4
House of Correction	16
Injured persons assisted	23
Intoxicated persons helped home	149
Jail	89
Lights furnished for dangerous places	22
Lost children restored to parents	27

Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners	3821
Nuisances investigated	7
Officers for extra duty at church	48
Officers for extra duty at City Hall (hours)	459
Persons provided with lodgings	1360
Search warrant for liquor served	4
Street obstructions removed	137
Stray teams put up	36
Workhouse	4

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DeROCHEMONT, City Marshal.

City of Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1885.

REPORTS

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND KEROSENE,

AND

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1885.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, as Inspector of Milk for Newburyport, respectfully submits the following as the action taken in relation to milk inspection the past year:

Fifty-nine licenses have been issued to milk producers, also three parties registered as retailers from stores, being seven more licenses than the previous year.

Forty-four samples of milk have been tested by the lactometer, all of which proved satisfactory, the average of which was 1 degree above the milk tested the year previous. A copy of the state chemist's return to the milk department, to the state board of health, of milk received from Newburyport, has been received at this office, which fully sustains its reputation for its good qualities, there being no sample giving less than the required 13 per cent solids. Many samples were extra for good qualities.

By the laws enacted the last year all milk inspectors were made inspectors of vinegar, oleomargerine, butter and cheese, there not being any standard by which a test could be made, or any provision for defraying any expense that might occur, no action has been taken in relation to them.

The amount received for licenses and register the past year is $31.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HUSE, Inspector.

INSPECTION OF KEROSENE.

There not being any application for inspection, no action was taken in relation to it.

JOHN HUSE, Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the followiug statement of the business of this office the past year. After giving notice by advertisement in the several city papers to all persons using scales, weights balances, or measures, to bring the same to this office for the purpose of testing and sealing, as is required by General Statutes, chapter 65, there being but few presented, a canvass of the city was made, as is required by Section 14 of said chapter, and the following is the result:

Public scales tested,	2	were corrected,	1	not in use,	9	found correct....12
Dormal "	" 3	"		7	"	...10
Platform "	" 14	"		63	"	77
Butchers "	" 3	"		7	"	10
Spring balances	" 5	"		22	"	27
Tip scales	" 10	"		20	"	... 30
Counter scales	" 12	"		85	"	97
	49		1	213		263

WEIGHTS CORRECTED.

One hundred sixty-five weights were found light, and thirteen heavy.

The expense of the above to the owners was $113.23 which has been received.

MEASURES SEALED.

Fifty-five measures were tested and sealed, 35 for milk, 20 for liquors.

Wood surveyed to the city, 63 1-2 cords.

Twenty-six loads of charcoal measured 2,583 bushels, 2,006 of which was for the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUSE, Inspector.

REPORTS

OF THE

CITY CLERK,

AND

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, March 10, 1886.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The following report relating to births, marriages and deaths in the city of Newburyport for the year ending December 31, 1885, is prepared in accordance with the custom adopted for the past few years:

BIRTHS.

The number of children born alive during the year 1885, and recorded in this office is 254; 74 less than the preceding year, but for all the falling off in number, there are still 15 more than the number of deaths, not counting still births.

The number of births returned by physicians was 236, which included seven still births. No returns were made by persons acting as midwives, and none from heads of families.

Of the births, 137 were males and 117 females, white, with a single exception, an Indian. There were two pairs of twins, one pair both males, the other male and female; five were returned as illegitimate.

Births by months and quarters:

First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	
January.....24	April.....29	July.....17	October.....29	
February.....19	May.....18	August...24	November..28	
March.....14	June.....19	September.17	December...16	
57	66	58	73	—254

The nativities of parents of children born are as follows:

	Father.	Mother.
Born in the United States	165	170
" Ireland	44	45
" British Provinces and Canada	22	27
" England	8	8
" other foreign countries	8	4
" unknown	7	0
	254	254

Of 55 children born both parents were natives of Newburyport; of 97 the fathers were natives of Newburyport; of 98 the mothers were natives of Newburyport.

MARRIAGES.

The number of intentions of marriage recorded and issued for the year 1885 was 113; thirty-five less than the preceding year. Of the 113 issued all but one has been returned to this office for record, the marriages having been solemnized here or elsewhere; the missing one will probably be secured and the record made complete.

The number of marriages recorded in the books of the city for the year is 121; thirty-one less than the preceding year, and eight more than the number of certificates issued.

The number of marriages solemnized in the city during the year is 97; thirty-three less than last year, twenty-four being solemnized elsewhere and returned for record, one or both parties claiming a residence in this city.

Marriages in each month and quarter as follows:

First Quarter.		Second Quarter.		Third Quarter.		Fourth Quarter.	
January	7	April	15	July	7	October	8
February	7	May	13	August	7	November	20
March	8	June	12	September	9	December	7
	23		40		23		35

Marriages were solemnized by the following named clergymen:

Congregational:	Charles P. Mills	9
	S. J. Spalding	8
	Daniel T. Fiske	7
	Henry E. Mott	6
	Palmer S. Hulbert	2
	Richard B. Grover	1
Presbyterian:	Charles C. Wallace	5
Methodist:	John Peterson	5
	Alfred Noon	8
Roman Catholic:	A. J. Teeling	15
	M. E. Toomey	4
	Wm. A. Ryan	3
	Jas. H. O'Neal	1
Christian:	Daniel P. Pike	8
Unitarian:	D. W. Morehouse	4
Baptist:	E. E. Thomas	5
Episcopal:	J. H. Van Buren	6
Non-resident clergymen		24—121

DEATHS.

Deaths occurring in the city of Newburyport for the year 1885 were 232, not including seven returned as still births, thirty-seven less than last year. The number recorded on the books of the city for the year is 306, sixty-seven occurring in other places and brought to this city for interment, formerly being residents or natives, or having family connections in this city.

Interments in this city exceed the number of deaths by twenty-three; more were brought here for interment than were conveyed away by that number. Of the fifty-one conveyed away from the city for interment twenty-eight were interred in Newbury.

Deaths by months and quarters were as follows:

First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
January. ...16	April.....16	July.....23	October.....21
February....29	May.....16	August . ..29	November.. .19
March.....19	June.....17	September..17	December....17
—	—	—	—
64	49	69	57

It will be observed that the rate per month is very uniform, eight months of the year being from 16 to 19. The months of February and August show the largest mortality, 29 each, and during these two months more than one-third of all those returned as consumption and old age are recorded. The increase over the other months attributed to diseases likely to occur during these months: of the 29 deaths in February consumption caused 8, pneumonia and bronchitis 7, and old age 4; of the 29 in August, consumption caused 7, cholera infantum 7, and old age 7.

Deaths from all causes under ten years of age, not including still births, 59; thirty-two less than the previous year. From all causes of 60 years old and upward, 88; one more than last year. There were seven persons deceased in this city the past year who were over 90 years of age.

The united ages of the deceased in this city for the year was 10,126 years; which makes the average for this city 43.64 years, the average for the previous year being 38.25.

Further information may be had in relation to ages and classification of diseases by reference to tabular statement prepared for publishment in report of Board of Health.

The following table, showing the number of interments in the va-

rious cemeteries of the city for the past year may be of interest to some :

Oak Hill Cemetery	76
New Hill	83
Belleville	18
Catholic	69
Old Hill Burial Ground	8
St. Paul's church yard	1
Merrimac River	1

The following table shows the place of interment of those brought to this city from other places :

Oak Hill Cemetery	27
Catholic	11
Belleville	6
New Hill Burial Ground	18
Old Hill	2
Newbury (Oldtown)	3

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, December, 1885.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Assessors respectfully present as their annual report, the following account gathered from the official records made during the current year:

The total value of property assessed in 1885		$7,550,805
In real estate	$5,214,050	
Personal, including resident bank shares $657,855	2,336,755	
Total		$7,550,805

This is a small increase over last year. The total value above does not include the personal property in shipping—vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade and belonging to the ship owners of this city, estimated by the assessors on the first of May last at $430,917, an exemption allowed by the Commonwealth under certain conditions.

This sum added to the property assessed would make a total value of $7,981,722. The net yearly profit of vessels so employed were taxable, amounting to $31,929, a large reduction from the preceding year. The tax on the foreign shipping after deducting the profits returned by the owners, made up by the assessors for the state, and credited by its treasurer to this city, amounted to the sum of $6821.39.

The rate of taxation in 1885 was $18 on each one thousand dollars assessed, the poll tax $2.00 and the whole number of polls was 3419.

Tax on $7,550,805 at $18.00		$135,914 49
Tax on polls		6,838 00
Total tax levy		$142,752 49

For the following purposes:

Appropriation for city expenses	$136,000 00
Less this sum, being a portion of the corporation and bank taxes to be received from the state	11,000 00
	$125,000 00
City's proportion of the state tax	7,080 00
" " " county tax	9,442 86
Overlay or surplus of taxes	1,229 63
Total	$142,752 49

Number of dwelling houses, 2210; horses, 640; cows, 283; oxen, 12.

Assessors' valuation of property exempted from taxation by the law of the Commonwealth:

Religious societies—real estate	$223,100	
invested funds	58,400	—281,500
Benevolent and charitable institutions—real estate	9,000	
invested funds	167,600	—176,600
Literary institutions—real estate	76,900	
invested funds	86,800	—163,700

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. JACKMAN,
CHAS. C. DONNELL, } Assessors.
GEO. W. GOODWIN.

REPORTS

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

AND

COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS,

AND

COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

1885.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The standing committee on lighting streets and public buildings would respectfully present the following report of their stewardship for the year 1885:

Amount appropriated for this department	$7,500 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

January	$1090 63
February	634 20
March	641 47
April	722 53
May	582 69
June	683 98
July	585 80
August	493 43
September	509 18
October	557 35
November	644 40
December	721 20
Total	$7866 86

Making an overdraft of $366.86, which is more than accounted for in the payment of the bill of the Reflector Company for lighting the streets for the month of November of the previous year, amounting to $381.63.

The following tabular statements will explain the various objects to which the appropriation has been applied.

Paid Wheeler Reflector Co. for street lighting	$2,306 51
" Newburyport Gas Co. "	2,818 00
" " " gas for public buildings	2,542 97
" for care lanterns front of City Hall	10 00
" new lanterns (street)	40 80
" lantern and fixtures for armories	17 49
" painting street lanterns	50 00
" new posts, frames, removals and repairs on street lanterns	81 09
Total	$7,866 86

The following statement shows the amount of gas consumed in the various public buildings, and cost of the same to this department.

	Cubic feet.	
Essex Hall (military)	16,100—	$ 40 25
Washington Hall (military)	13,400	33 50
Head Quarters 8th Regiment (military)	300	75
New Armory Pleasant street (military)	113,700	268 55
City Hall building	339,100	795 58
Market Hall building (police and fire department)	327,100	780 38
Public Library and Reading Room	160,700	382 83
Number Two Steamer Co. (fire department)	40,100	94 50
" Three " "	40,000	95 30
Pleasant Street Engine House, "	100	25
Number Eight Engine Co. "	21,800	51 08
	1,072,400—	$2,542 97

From January 1st to April 20th the street lights were furnished by the Wheeler Reflector Company of Boston; all the street lights being lighted with kerosene lamps, and reflectors attached to every lantern, under a contract with the committee of the preceding year, who thought they were giving our citizens a good light for a longer period and at a reduced cost; at any rate thought the experiment worth the trial. The result did not fully come up to the expectation; in dark and stormy nights, when the lights were most needed, chimneys were broken, lanterns, chimneys and reflectors smoked, lights were blown out and darkness reigned; at their best, many complained that the glare of the reflectors gave more trouble than assistance to people moving about the city. Such being the situation, negotiations were entered into with the Newburyport Gas Company to renew the lighting of the streets with gas lights where it was possible to do so, and with an apparatus for burning gasoline in all others, and a contract was finally made with this company to furnish four feet burners in all gas burning lanterns, and to furnish all others with gasoline of as nearly the same power as possible to maintain; lighting for the same number of nights from sunset to midnight at 6 cents per light per night, being one-fourth of a cent per light per night in excess of the prices paid the Reflector Company; and as an offset the Gas Company agreed to reduce the price paid for gas in the public buildings 25 cents per thousand cubic feet. This arrangement caused an expense of $17.95 per month in excess of the price paid the Reflector Company for light-

ing the streets, and for the seven months lighted by the Gas Company the sum of $126.75. During these seven months there has been consumed in the public buildings 549,200 cubic feet of gas, the reduction thereon of 25 cents per thousand feet, amounting to $137,-30; the change really resulting in a gain pecuniarily to the city, as well as a marked improvement in the quality of light afforded.

The gas lights being extinguished at midnight, the gasoline only only run into the "wee sma hours" of the night; but it is fair to presume that such persons as are found prowling around the streets of the city after midnight. other than the night patrolmen, would prefer darkness rather than more light.

The number of street lights now maintained is 343; of this number 151 are for gas and 192 for gasoline.

The amount of gas consumed in public buildings is 280.900 cubic feet in excess of the preceding year, the only department showing a reduction being City Hall building, the excess being caused by increased consumption in Market Hall building, Public Library building and the armories.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH GERRISH, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The joint standing committee on public property would respectfully present the following statements in relation to the department under their charge for the year 1885:

Appropriation for public property for the year	$ 6,000 00	
Income from all sources credited	6,499 00	
		$12,499 00

Monthly bills allowed and paid as follows:

January	$ 2,034 97	
February	785 01	
March	875 09	
April	809 05	
May	464 56	
June	1,010 73	
July	1,814 77	
August	832 94	
September	1,023 61	
October	731 26	
November	905 56	
December	1,185 54	
Balance to incidentals	25 91	
	$12,499 00	12,499 00

The various departments for which the above expense was incurred and the various amounts their several departments should be charged with is shown by the following statement:

Salaries paid city teamsters	$ 3,060 00	
Other expenses chargeable to city teams	3,293 57	
School department	2,255 58	
Fire department	942 98	
Poor department	485 94	
City Hall	848 34	
Police department	297 73	
Market Hall building	376 22	
Incidentals	912 33	
	$12,473 09	
Balance to incidentals	25 91	
	$12,499 00	12,499 00

It will thus be seen that the cost attending the city teams with the salaries of the city teamsters, takes more than one-half of the appropriation and income for this department, while the benefit it derives from the city teams is little or nothing, they being solely provided for the use of the fire and highway departments, and were it not for the efficiency of the fire department, there would be grave doubts as to the expediency of supporting such an establishment; one considerable item of expense the present year being the cost of keeping the horses in fit condition for the use of the fire department, and another, suitable carts, sleds, harnesses etc., for the highway department.

During the past year the amount expended for the school department is in excess of the amount usually devoted to this department, considerable repairs being called for on the Kelley and Temple St. school buildings above ordinary repairs, to preserve valuable property and render the buildings safe and commodious for the uses required of them.

The expense chargeable to the poor department is largely made up in the attempt to keep this establishment fit for purposes for which it is used; it is the oldest almshouse in the state and will require annually considerable expense which a modern built structure would not require. The present committee, as well as their predecessors in office and such as will follow them, consider every dollar expended on this ancient affair as money thrown away, especially the city has in its possession ample funds for a new almshouse, which when provided will call for no such repairs for a long period.

The considerable amount expended for the fire department is exclusive of the cost of teams, drivers and horses, and includes the cost of water used in the several engine houses for fire purposes as well as for the use of man and beast.

The incidental department, like all others of a like nature, has to carry a great many things, which if properly separated and classified would require too much space and time to fully explain; suffice it to say that it includes all expense of public grounds, burial grounds, fences, ward rooms, landings, armories etc., the latter during the past year calling for an expense from this department of $227.77, and all made up from these items, water rates, larger range and repairing broken glass.

J. W. EVANS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The committee on bridges and culverts respectfully present the following report of the current municipal year:

Appropriation allowed by city council for bridges and culverts	$1,500 00
Income from West Newbury on account of bridge repairs	1 94
	$1,501 94

There have been no unusual expenses on our large bridges other than the ordinary repairs, as the following statement will show:

Salary of draw tender of Newburyport bridge	600 00
Repairs and supplies	68 87
	$668 84
Essex Merrimac chain bridge, repairs and supplies	$85 77
We have expended on those two bridges	$754 34

It will readily be seen that while the expenses of our large bridges has been kept within a reasonable outlay, yet they are in good order as the natural condition of things will permit.

There has been expended in this department by order of the superintendent of highways, A. H. Pettingell, on small bridges	$86 42
On repairs of culverts, such as labor and material	527 24
	$613 66
	$754 34
Thus making the expenses of this department	$1,368 00
Leaving a balance in favor of the city of	133 94
	$1,501 94

Bills paid on the Newburyport bridge for 1884	$42 04
" " Essex Merrimac chain bridge for 1884	82 52
" " culverts for 1884	124 70
	$249 26

Thus it will be readily seen that this department has paid bills to the amount of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents on account of the year 1884; thus making an overdraft on the appropriation of $115.32. While the committee feel the injustice of this mode of doing the city business, it is a matter that each member of the city council should condemn. It is time this method of doing business should cease. Each member of all committees should strive to have all its bills paid by its own committee, and not see how many bills it can pass to the next city government, as at present is practised.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

BENJAMIN F. STANLEY, Chairman.

REPORTS

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT,

AND THE

COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS.

1885.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN—The joint standing committee on fire department for the year 1885 would present the following statement of the disposition of the appropriation made for the department and the income thereto:

Regular appropriation	$7,500 00—	
Special " for repairs to Steamer 3	1,200 00	
		$8,700 00
Income	25 91	
		$8,725 91

Expenditures as follows:

Salaries	$4,532 09	
Incidental supplies	517 16	
Horse hire for moving apparatus	684 75	
Repairs on apparatus, including $1,239.20 repairs and freight on Steamer 3, authorized by committee of '84	1,726 65	
Care of hose	65 25	
Labor on reservoir	102 00	
Expense of telephone	52 00	
Care of fire alarm and supplies (including amount paid Ocean Mills for coal while shut down in 1884—$50	329 37	
Watching at fires	37 25	
New apparatus	43 00—	$8,089 52
Undrawn transferred to incidentals		$636 39

Your committee on taking charge of the department in January found Steamer Three in the repair shop at Manchester undergoing thorough renovation. By order of last year's ('84) City Council, the sum $1200 was at the time appropriated, but the work not having been finished, this sum was transferred, with other unexpended balances, to incidentals, necessitating an appropriation of the same amount the present year. At the central station in the market Steamer One was in good order with the exception of the large

wheels, which were in an unsound and dangerous condition; new wheels have been placed under her and the whole apparatus painted. Hose One was also in need of repairs to wheels and reel, which have been made, and the paint touched up and varnished, putting this apparatus in as good a condition as new; there will, however, be a constant bill for repairs to the wood work of the hose carriage from shrinkage, from its situation near a large steam circulation. It seems a mistake to have so much heat in the engine room; each company has a room in the second story which they should occupy, and the temperature in the room below should only be raised enough to prevent water from freezing in the steamer's boiler. Hose Four has been repaired and painted and should need no further repairs for some time.

The Hook and Ladder truck was out of service when your committee took charge, having been wrecked in leaving the house a few days before. This piece of apparatus was originally intended to be drawn by hand, and is altogether too light for the work it is made to do, and requires frequent repairs; with care, it can be made to last some time yet, but should be the first piece of apparatus renewed; the truck is overloaded with the ladders which are necessary to be carried, and on no consideration should the use of it as a means of conveyance for the company to and from fires be allowed; the rest of the apparatus is in good condition.

There is great need in the department of hose. All now owned by the city is on the reels, which are not more than three quarters full, and part of this is leather hose, which is unreliable and out of date. The committee would recommend a purchase of two thousand feet of hose at once.

The houses of the department, which are under the control of the committee on public property, are in good condition and well suited to the uses of the department, with the exception of the house of Steamer Two, which is in every way undesirable. With the centralization of so much of the apparatus in the market and the facilities furnished by the water supply, this neighborhood is well protected, and this piece of apparatus could be spared, and should be removed to the house of No. Eight, which was originally built so as to accommodate a steamer and hose carriage. A barn could be built at small cost and the steamer would be in a better location and would do better service than where she is at present situated, and

would also save six hundred and seventy-five dollars in the way of salaries.

By reference to the list of expenditures it will be seen that the largest item of expense is that of salaries, these, although in most instances small, in the aggregate amount to considerable. No one will consider the sum of fifteen dollars with three dollar rubber coat money as an exorbitant sum for the services rendered by the rank and file of the department, who are in fact a volunteer organization, as this sum is used as a company fund, and can only be regarded as a present from a grateful city to its faithful servants, and should be as liberal as the financial circumstances of the city admit; but where the saving can be made is in reducing the number of the department and in individual salaries; in this manner a saving of one thousand dollars might be made; but if it is found necessary to keep the department in its present size let the compensation be made equal for services rendered; and as by the ordinance, it is the company which is recognized, let us not pay to one company a sum equal to the pay of the three steamer companies, who do the weight of the work, as is the case with the hand engines.

Horse hire is another large item of expense. This, it would seem, could not be much reduced during the winter months, when the condition of our streets at times requires the doubling of the teams. It has been suggested that the following saving might be made: at every alarm a pair of horses is sent for the use of Hose four at an expense of ten dollars whether the carriage leaves the house or not, and as the boxes to which she responds are from Fair street to Kent, a comparatively short distance; now if this piece of apparatus was made a reserve, and the reels of the carriages attached to steamers be filled, there would in most instances be a sufficient amount of hose, if not, the engineer could send the horses of the first steamer in position for the carriages, and have the hose there as soon as needed, and there would be enough members of the other companies unemployed to handle the hose when it arrived.

The telegraphic alarm has doubtless saved quite a sum in the running of this department; although its efficiency has been crippled by the shutting down of the Ocean Mills, the year's experience has shown that the bell alarm is not only in every way the surest, but the least expensive. The striker in the North church has not cost anything for repairs since its introduction, while scarcely a month

has passed without some expense on the apparatus at the mills has been paid for. It was deemed expedient by the committee to change the large gong in the market house for an annunciator, showing the number of the box from which the alarm was striking, and preventing any mistake which might be made in the excitement and noise incident to those companies leaving the house; it has been found to be a great improvement on the old system.

There has been some controversy in the committee in regard to the payment of water rates in the engine houses. It is held that the contract with the water company for water for fire purposes should and does include all water used for the legitimate purposes of the department, and therefore is included in the six thousand dollars paid for the purpose, and that the bills for water should be settled by the committee on public property who have charge of the houses. This question we hope may be settled conclusively, so that in the future each department may bear the burden which rightfully belongs to it.

In conclusion the committee wish to extend their thanks to Chief Engineer Eben S. Dole for his assistance and co-operation in the management of the department and the able and economical manner in which he has attended to the affairs under his charge; also to the genial and able city clerk, Geo. H. Stevens, clerk of the committee, for his ready assistance and cheerful discharge of the duties of his position.

For the committee,

WM. R. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1885.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FOLLANSBEE FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the government of the above named fund it becomes my duty to present the twelfth annual report, showing the condition of the fund, the income therefrom, and the disposal of said income in accordance with the will of the donor.

Fund invested as follows:

$3000 in City Railroad Bonds at 7 per cent	$2,850 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	120 00
" Institution for Savings	30 00
	$3,000 00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Unexpended balance from 1884	$ 56	
Coupons due March 1, 1885	105 00	
" September 1, 1885	105 00	$210 56
Amount refunded on one order	2 90	2 90
		$213 46

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid out on orders issued by the aldermen of the several wards as per vouchers hereto annexed:

Cross & Atkinson, May 29, 1885	$105 00	
" Oct. 30, 1885	72 21	
" Feb. 8, 1886	31 43	$208 64
Balance to new account		$4 82

The distribution of fuel to persons and families, by wards, is as follows:

Distributed in ward 1	$17 88	
" " 2	41 05	
" " 3	25 38	
" " 4	15 80	
" " 5	69 93	
" " 6	38 60	$208 64

Amount of coal distributed 44,000 pounds, (22 tons) pine wood, 7 6-8 cords; hard wood, 2 1-2 cords; in almost every instance the wood being sawed and split.

The total number of single orders issued, 47, varying in amount from $1.60 to $7.50. Fifteen persons or families supplied but once each, eight two times, one three times, two four times and one person five times, making twenty-seven different persons or families assisted.

There are doubtless a considerable number of persons or families that a small donation from this fund in addition to their own means would add a great deal to the comfort and cheer of the recipients.

Evidently it should be the aim in the distribution of this trust that it should be given to the greatest number possible, the practice of providing any person or family with a full supply of fuel is not in accord with the desire of the donor.

In the five years just ended can be seen from the records of the fund that two individuals have received an undue proportion of the income from this fund, which if there were no others to be cared for would not cause remark.

I would respectfully suggest that the Board of Trustees consider the expediency of limiting the amount that may be distributed to any one person or persons during any one year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Newburyport, Feb. 8, 1886.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY



NEWBURYPORT:
WILLIAM H. HUSE & COMPANY, PRINTERS, 42 STATE STEEET.
1886.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Nov. 30th, 1885.

ORDERED, That the report of the directors be signed and transmitted to the city council, agreeably to the requirements of section 5th of the ordinance concerning the public library.

H. A. TENNEY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY--1886.

CHARLES C. DAME,	MAYOR.
GEO. OTIS NOYES,	ALDERMEN.
HENRY Z. WHITTIER,	
CHARLES H. GOODWIN,	
JOSEPH W. EVANS,	
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,	
BENJ. F. STANLEY,	

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHARLES C. DAME, MAYOR	*ex-officio.*
MOSES BROWN, President of Common Council	"
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, Trustee of Building Fund	"
SAMUEL J. SPALDING, " " "	"
DANIEL T. FISKE, " " "	"
JAMES PARTON	Term of office expires 1886.
JOHN J. CURRIER	" " " 1887.
WILLIAM H. HUSE	" " " 1888.
BENJAMIN HALE,	" " " 1889.
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING	" " " 1890.
FRANK W. HALE	" " " 1891.
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON	" " " 1892

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND.

EDWARD S. MOSELEY, WILLIAM H. SWASEY,
EBEN F. STONE, DANIEL T. FISKE,
JOHN J. CURRIER.

LIBRARIAN	HIRAM A. TENNEY.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	EFFIE A. TENNEY.
SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOM	MARTHA P. LUNT.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR 1886.

President,
CHARLES C. DAME.

Librarian and Secretary,
H. A. TENNEY.

Superintendent of the Reading Room,
MARTHA P. LUNT.

Committee on Library,
SAMUEL J. SPALDING, BENJAMIN HALE, JAMES PARTON.

Committee on Librarian,
JOHN J. CURRIER. DANIEL T. FISKE, N. N. WITHINGTON.

Committee on Library Room,
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, SAM'L J. SPALDING, CHARLES C. DAME.

Committee on Reading Room,
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, WILLIAM H. HUSE, FRANK W. HALE.

Committee on Finance and Account,
JOHN J. CURRIER, BENJAMIN HALE, LAWRENCE B. CUSHING

Committee on Bradbury Fund,
JOHN J. CURRIER, LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, MOSES BROWN.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—The Directors of the Public Library submit to the City Council their thirtieth annual report, December, 1885.

As the details of the present condition of the Library are fully given in the report of the librarian to the committee of the directors on the library, we submit the same in full.

During the past year the plumbing in the Simpson Annex has been entirely reconstructed. The work at first put up proved a miserable failure, through the negligence of those into whose hands it was committed. As a consequence, it was a constant source of discomfort and danger. The Committee on the Building Fund have long felt the necessity of a radical change in this particular; but the state of that fund would not allow the expenditure. This year the work has been done, and it proves to be in all respects thorough and effective.

We are specially indebted to Maj. B. P. Poore for aid in completing our set of the Congressional Record. The Librarian has called attention to the deficiencies of the Library in the department of periodical literature, to which very considerable additions have already been made. Still, it is greatly lacking in complete sets of some of the most important magazines. During the past year seventy-three volumes have been put into the alcove of fiction; yet the wear and tear of books in this department is so great that it is with difficulty we can keep in readable condition the works of standard authors.

We have continued the arrangement of last year in opening the Library one hour each evening from seven to eight o'clock. The number who have availed themselves of this opportunity has been small.

The Reading Room continues to be a place of general resort, and is used by all classes. It not only furnishes the news of the day, and the reading of a large number of our best periodicals, but it is the source from which the Library itself draws its most important periodical literature.

In August last the Library was closed three weeks for examination, and the books on the shelves were carefully compared with the alcove catalogues; the results are stated in the Librarian's Report. It is to the great credit of those who have the care of these books that so few are lost. It is a great credit to those, also, who use the Library that they are so considerate of this department of the city's property. It has been suggested that, as the city now supplies all the books used by the pupils of the public schools,

it would be very desirable to have copies of these books deposited in the Library. They would be very useful in the future, for comparison of educational progress; and in the course of years they would have an increasing value and interest.

THOMAS C. SIMPSON
BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
EDWARD S. MOSELEY,
SAMUEL J. SPALDING,
DANIEL T. FISKE,
EDWARD P. HURD,
JAMES PARTON,
JOHN J. CURRIER,
WILLIAM H. HUSE,
BENJAMIN HALE,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
FRANK W. HALE,

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Committee on Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present to you in accordance with the requirement of the Rules and Regulations, a detailed and circumstantial account of the present condition of the Public Library.

This statement will constitute the thirtieth annual report, which it has been my pleasure and privilege to place before the committee.

In preparing each successive year a report of the growth and condition of the Library, much repetition and sameness must necessarily appear in the record, both in form and phraseology. The ordinary affairs of the library, together with its management, are so much the subject of routine as to leave but little that can be offered to distinguish the report of one year from that of another. Yet a faithful record of the same must needs be kept, and the statistics, with other memoranda, so disposed that they can easily be preserved for reference when required.

The recent annual examination of the Library has disclosed nothing which materially disagrees with the

general excellence of its condition, that the successive reports of the twenty-nine preceding years have placed upon it.

The same general care in the use of the books, and the same promptitude in their return, which has heretofore attended the success of the circulating department, has also to be noted for the past year.

As is to be expected, the books that have been the most used are found the most worn. This is especially the case in the department of fiction. Thirty-five volumes, chiefly of this class, have been removed from the shelves in consequence of their worn out condition, and sixteen of these have had their places filled with new copies.

Five volumes have been lost during the year.

The additions for the year amount to 727 volumes, and these were obtained as follows, from the

Peabody Fund,	240	volumes.
Sawyer Fund,	139	"
Frothingham Fund,	44	"
Bradbury Fund,	33	"
Sarah A. Green Fund, 62 pamphlets, and	57	"
Todd Fund,	61	"
Donations,	153	"

After making the necessary deductions for worn out and lost books, and also for the number used to supply a portion of those that were discarded, and adding the balance of the additions to the residue of the number reported as belonging to the Library last year, the sum total now in the library will be 23,282 volumes.

I wish to again call your attention to the necessity of further enlarging the present supply of periodicals

and reviews. The frequent calls for publications of that class which have never yet found a place in the library, by persons who are pursuing special lines of study or investigation, suggests the need of taking some early action to meet the requirement.

Five hundred and ten new signatures have been added to the Rules and Regulations during the year by persons desirous of availing themselves of the privileges of the Library.

A supplementary catalogue of the books added has been prepared and will be ready for the printer with the Report of the Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. TENNEY, Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, Nov. 30, 1885.

THE PEABODY FUND.

In compliance with the requirement of Mr. George Peabody that a statement should be published annually of the condition of the fund of fifteen thousand dollars given by him to trustees whom he named, the income whereof to be applied to the increase of the Public Library, in token of his pleasing associations with Newburyport in early life,—the treasurer of the fund makes known that it was at once deposited in the Institution for Savings, where it has ever since remained, subject to withdrawal only upon a written order of a majority of the Board.

At the close of last year there remained on hand unexpended a balance of two hundred twenty-one and forty-five one-hundredths dollars.

The income during the present year has been six hundred dollars, which with two dollars additional, makes an aggregate of eight hundred twenty-three and forty-five one-hundredths dollars, from which five hundred eighty-three and fifty-three one-hundredths has been expended in the purchase of two hundred forty-three standard books for the Library, thus leaving on hand two hundred thirty-nine and ninety-four one-hundredths dollars, to be used as occasion may require, in additions to the library.

It should be stated in this connection, that the treasurer's accounts of receipts and expenditures has been, at his request, annually examined, and certificate of their correctness recorded.

Our indebtedness to Mr. Peabody for his generous donation will perhaps be more appreciated, when it is stated, that since the treasurer received the principal directly from Mr. Peabody, now more than eighteen years ago, the interest has more than exceeded the original gift, and that from this source alone four thousand seven hundred forty-seven volumes, many of which were of high cost, have been added to the Library.

EDWARD S. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

EDWARD S. MOSELEY,
EBEN F. STONE,
WILLIAM H. SWASEY,
DANIEL T. FISKE,
JOHN J. CURRIER,
} TRUSTEES.

Newburyport, Nov. 30, 1885.

THE BUILDING FUND.

To the Directors of the Public Library:

The city in accepting a deed of the spacious grounds with the commodious edifice thereon, which had been arranged for the use of the Public Library, as a perpetual testimony of their appreciation of the gift thereupon enact that the three trustees to whom was committed the expenditure of the money which had been subscribed for the object, should be, ex-officio, with their successors, permanent directors of the Library.

In excess of the amount required to carry out the views of the contributors to the fund for the contemplated object. five thousand dollars remained unexpended, and this was deposited in the Institution for Savings, wherewith to make needed repairs to the building or improvements, and if possible without calling on the city for aid in so doing.

Notwithstanding the large drafts upon the fund for purposes of use or ornament, and also a recent large expenditure for sanitary purposes, which was not originally contemplated, the principal of the fund remains intact, where it was originally placed.

This report is made to the directors in compliance with the terms of the conveyance, which was that an annual report of the condition of the fund should be made to them by the trustees of the fuud.

EDWARD S. MOSELEY, Treasurer.
EDWARD S. MOSELEY,
SAMUEL J. SPALDING, } Trustees.
DANIEL T. FISKE,

Newburyport, Nov. 30, 1885.

THE TODD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account	$286 48
Received of W. C. Todd	375 00
Total	$661 48

EXPENDITURES.

Newspapers and periodicals	$346 80
Post office box	3 00
	$349 80
Balance	311 68
	$661 48

The reading room continues to be a popular resort for both sexes and for all classes. The order has been good almost without exception. A few additions have been made to the reference books, still there is a marked deficiency in that department. It is very desirable to have the new hand-books, Atlases and Encyclopædias, as they come out. These books are much consulted by the pupils in our schools, as well as by the readers of the periodicals, and it is very important to have them near at hand. All the desirable periodicals after doing service in the reading room are bound and placed in the library. The Todd fund has thus made an addition to it of sixty-one volumes the past year.

S. J. SPALDING, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

CREDITS.

City government appropriation	$1,200 00
Librarian, for fines	16 25
Dog licenses	63 45
	$1,779 10

EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Tenney, librarian's salary and extras	$1,015 00
Effie A. Tenney, assistant librarian's salary	203 02
M. P. Lunt, superintendent reading room, salary	300 00
George E. Donnells, salary as janitor and extra	401 75
Robert Burlen, binding books	113 25
W. H. Huse & Co., printing	189 50
Plumer & Fogg, expressage	8 55
Lockwood Brooks & Co., wrapping paper	6 00
Moses H. Sargent, stationery	2 76
Gillett & Co., expressing	22 50
Lovett's express, expressing	40
C. R. Sargent, sundries	13 30
Edward A. Hale, binding books	2 15
Newburyport Water Co., water consumed	62 00
S. H. Thurlow, glue and twine	1 25
C. F. Badger, labor	2 00
William E. Chase, policy	90 00
Daniel Buckley, 3 1-2 days labor	5 25
F. Dillingham, books and papers	4 65
Ira Bradley & Co., binding books	14 32
M. C. Teei & Son, printing	4 00
American Express Co., expressing	40
E. S. Thurston, examining books	10 00
	$2,472 05
Balance undrawn	692 35
	$1,779 70

Newburyport, Jan. 7, 1886.

Above account examined by

JOHN J. CURRIER, } Com. on Accounts,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, } for Directors.

SAWYER FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1885.	Jan. 16.	Received amount of interest on city note	$112 50
"	July 1.	" " " "	112 50
			$225 00

1885.	Expended for books	$224 63
	Balance undrawn	37
		$225 00

Above account examined and approved. Jan. 7, 1886.

JOHN J. CURRIER,
L. B. CUSHING,
BENJAMIN HALE,
} Committee on Accounts, for Directors.

BRADBURY FUND.

1885. RECEIPTS.

May 12.	Received of Institution for Savings	$20 00
Oct. 30.	" " "	20 00
		$40 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for books	$38 39
Unexpended balance	1 61
	$40 00

Above account examined and approved Jan. 7, 1886.

JOHN J. CURRIER,
L. B. CUSHING,
BENJAMIN HALE,
} Committee on Accounts, for Directors.

SARAH A. GREEN FUND.

1885. RECEIPTS.

Amount of cash undrawn last year		$ 5
" loaned Bradbury fund last year		36
Feb, 10. Interest on city note		40 00
Aug. 11. " " "		40 00
		$80 41
Overdrawn		88
		$81 29
Expended for books		$81 29

Above examined and approved, Jan. 7, 1886.

JOHN J. CURRIER,
L. B. CUSHING,
BENJAMIN HALE,
} Committe on Accounts, for Directors.

FROTHINGHAM FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 10. Interest on city note	$40 00
Expended for books	39 52
Balance unexpended	$ 48

Above account examined and approved Jan. 7. 1886.

JOHN J. CURRIER,
L. B. CUSHING,
BENJAMIN HALE,
} Committee on Accounts, for Directors.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.--1885.

BOOKS.

	Vols.
Balch, S. Miss	12
Cannon, H. W	1
Cartland, J	1
Chaplin, C	2
Clark, G. W	1
Cobden lub	1
Coggswel,, G. Hon	1
Coggswel[1], E. R	1
Cooledge, G. A	1
Crosby, S. Hon	1
Currier, A. Hon	1
Davis, B. P	6
Dyer Library, Saco, Me	1
Evans, J. P	1
Faxon, W	1
Fearing, A. C	1
Gale, S. M. Mrs	13
Garrison, W. L. The children of	2
Gould, B. A	1
Hale, F. W	5
Howe. F. A., M. D	10
Huse, W. H	1
International Tract and Miss. So.	4
Leeds, J	1
Library, Cinclnnati Public	1
" Dover "	1
" New Jersey State	1
Mass. Secretary Commonwealth	11
Moseley, E. S	12
Newmarch, S. Mrs	2
Osgood, E. Miss	14
Peaslee, J. B	1
Poore, B. P	44
Sims, W	1
Smithsonian Institute	4
Stone, E. F. Hon	10
Taft, R. C	2
United States Coast Survey Office	1
" Department of the Interior	66
United States Naval Observatory.	2
United States Signal Office	5
United States Treasury Dept	3

PAMPHLETS, PORTRAITS AND RELICS.

	Vols.
Baroness Von Seydlitz, Munich, Germany, photograph	1
Bostonian Society	1
Butler. G	1
Cushing, L. B	1
Cutter, A. E	2
Davis, B. P	5
Getchell, E. A. & A. E. Misses, Antiquarian Papers	
Greely, A. W. Lieut. map of polar regions	
Green, S. A., M. D	1
Hale, B., collection of pamphlets.	
Hills, H N., Miss. confed'te note	
Hurd, E. P., M. D	1
Jackman, J. V	1
Library, Boston Public	4
Brookline Public	1
Brooklyn	2
Cincinnati Public	1
Concord "	1
Dedham "	1
Fall River "	1
Lawrence "	1
Lynn "	2
Massachusetts State	1
Mercantile San Francisco	2
Milwaukee Public	1
Providenee "	1
Library, Taunton Public	1
Watertown Free Public	1
Worcester Public	1
McDaniel, B. F	2
Noyes, M. E. Mrs. mementoes	
Old Residents' Association Lowell	2
Peaslee, J. B	1
Perkins Institute for the Blind	1
Pilsbury, P	3
Poore, B. P. chart	
Q. P. Index, Bangor	1
Randall, M. D. antiquarian papers	
Remick, J. A. specimen minerals.	
Sargent, J. W	1
" " confederate stamps.	
Stone, G. F	1
Sumner, J	4
Thayer, J. B	1
Todd, W. C. mementos	
U. S. Civil Service Companion	1
Educational Bureau	5
Navigation " Charts	8
Chief of Engineers	4
Hydrographic Office Charts	6
Interior Department	8
Treasury "	8
Women's Medical College, Penn.	1
Young Men's Association Buffalo.	1

DONATIONS TO THE READING ROOM--1885.

Newburyport Herald	William H. Huse & Co
Boston Advertiser	Edward S. Tappan.
The Germ	M. C. Teel.
List of Prices and Sales—Boston Stock Exchange	Pickering & Moseley.
Unitarian Review	Am. Unitarian Assoc'n.
Christian Register	" "
Congressional Register	Hon. E. F. Stone.
Home Missionary	E. S. Moseley.
Liberal Free Mason	Joseph B. Lincoln.
New York Observer	Hon. John N. Pike.
Journal of Chemistry	J. R. Nichols, M. D.
Congressional Directory	E. S. Moseley.
Good Health	Publishers.
Poor's Manual of Railroads	E. S. Moseley.
Clinical Therapeutics	E. P. Hurd, M. D.

PUBLICATIONS IN THE NEWBURYPORT FREE READING ROOM--1885.

DAILIES.

Newburyport Herald.
" Germ.
Boston Advertiser.
" Herald.
" Journal (Evening).
" Transcript.
" Traveller.
" Globe.
" Post.
" Stock Bulletin.
Providence, (R. I.) Journal.
North American, Philadelphia.
New York Tribune.
New York Herald.
" World.
" Sun.
" Star.
" Graphic.
" Evening Post.
" Journal of Commerce.
" Times.
" Mail and Express.
Congressional Record, Washington.
Albany Argus, N. Y,
Portland Advertiser, Portland, Me.
Chicago Times, Chicago, Ill.

SEMI-WEEKLY, WEEKLY, AND MONTHLY PAPERS.

Salem Gazette,
Boston Commercial Bulletin,
Springfield Republican,
Philadelphia Times,
Washington Star,
Richmond Despatch, Va.,
Charleston News, S. C.,
Cincinnati Inquirer, Ohio
Chicago Tribune,
Louisville Courier-Journal, Ky.,
Florida Times,
New Orleans Picayune,
The Alta California, San Francisco,
The Weekly Chronicle, San Francisco
Forest and Stream, New York,
Harper's Young People, N. Y.,
Signs of the Times, N. Y.
London Times,
Nature, London,
Punch, London,
Montreal Gazette, Canada,
Atlanta Constitution, Georgia,
Mobile Register, Alabama,
Galveston Weekly News, Texas,
St. Paul Pioneer Press, Minn.,
Kansas City Journal, Mo.,
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT,

FOR THE

YEAR 1885.

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The High School.

The past year has been somewhat eventful for the High schools. The committee felt at the beginning of the year that the school was not altogether as satisfactory as it might be, and made a careful study of the matter to ascertain how its condition might be improved. They soon became convinced that one cause of trouble there was the lack of entire harmony between the school board and the trustees of the Putnam Free school. There had been for some years a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the terms of consolidation, and discussion of this matter had seriously interfered with the proper and effective supervision of the details of school management. The board felt that consolidation was not desirable or for the best interests of the school, unless it could be had on terms which should justly and fairly protect the city's interest. Consultation with the Trustees of the Putnam Fund developed the fact that there was no substantial disagreement as to what ought to be done. The differences between the two boards were either the result of misunderstanding, or in reference to certain forms of expression in the contract. To make a contract for a term of years, which was considered es-

sential, and to put it in such form as to reduce the chance of future misunderstanding to a minimum, required considerable care and thought on the part of both boards. The result of their labor is shown in the form of contract embodied in this report. The committee feel that now we have our High schools on a footing which should insure for them the greatest measure of success. We are guaranteed a salary for the principal which should secure us first class ability in that position. And in addition to all other teachers necessary we have the assurance of the Trustees that any surplus income which they may have shall be devoted to the use of the school in such a way as shall be deemed most advantageous. We believe also that there is a much better understanding between the two boards, and that there will in the future be the most cordial cooperation between them.

Mr. Seeley resigned at the commencement of the Fall term, and after careful consideration of the claims of rival candidates for the position the board unanimously elected, and the Trustees by a similar vote confirmed Mr. E. C. Adams as principal of the consolidated school. As he assumed the duties of the position so recently, it is too early to speak of his success. The board, however, have great confidence in him, and with reasonable cooperation of pupils and parents we hope soon to see our High school second to none in the State.

Whole number attending during the year—boys	61
" " " girls	62
Average number of boys	54
" " girls	56
Average attendance—boys	51
" ', girls	51

CONTRACT WITH TRUSTEES OF THE PUTNAM FREE SCHOOL.

Articles of agreement made and concluded this ninth day of October, A. D. 1885, by and between the Trustees of the Putnam Free School and the City of Newburyport.

Whereas it is desirable to continue the union of the Putnam Free, Brown High, and Female High schools substantially as it has heretofore existed, and with the idea that it shall be a permanent arrangement, it is agreed as follows between the said Trustees of the one part, and said city of the other part:

The said Trustees agree to furnish accommodations for the term of ten years for the Brown High and Female High schools of the city in the school building of said Trustees; which schools are to be administered jointly with the school of said Trustees upon a plan of co-operation to be adopted by the Trustees and the school committee; the Trustees to furnish fuel, janitor, etc., and to make all repairs.

And in consideration of the premises the City of Newburyport agrees to pay to said Trustees the sum of five hundred dollars per annum for the term of ten years, payable in equal semi-annual payments of two hundred and fifty dollars each, on the first day of March and September.

And it is further agreed that in case of fire or other casualty it shall be optional with said Trustees whether to rebuild or not; but in case they rebuild said payments are to continue until the end of the term; otherwise said payments are to cease.

In testimony whereof the City of Newburyport, by its committee on Public Property, thereunto duly authorized by an order of the City Council passed on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1885, and the Trustees of the Putnam Free school by their President and Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized by a vote passed by said Trustees, at a meeting of their Board holden on the 23d day of September, 1885, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

EBEN F. STONE, President.

JOHN N. PIKE, Treasurer.

J. W. EVANS,
D. W. CATE,
JOS. TORREY,
CHAS. C. STOCKMAN,
HENRY Z. WHITTIER,

Committee on Public Property of City of Newburyport.

KELLEY SCHOOL.

There has been no change in the corps of teachers in the Kelley school during the year, and the school has been well attended and well conducted as in previous years.

Whole number attending during the year.....413
Average number of pupils 311
Average attendance..... 267

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS BELOW STATESTREET.

The Grammar schools below State street have maintained their excellent standing during the past year. All the schools have increased in numbers, and that under Miss Coffin is more than full. It has been proposed by the committee to tear down the partitions in the Jackman and Bromfield street schools and place the entire schools under the direct discipline of the masters. This plan, however, cannot be carried out until the next long vacation, should it then still meet with the approval of the committee. The only change in the corps of instruction is the return of Master Lunt to the Jackman school, in place of Mr. Averill, a promising young man, whose early decease the board were called upon to mourn in sympathy with a large circle of friends to whom he had become endeared. There are several matters of minor repairs which should be attended to in these schools by the committee on public property, and particularly the Johnson Grammar school should be provided with more modern desks.

BROMFIELD BOYS' GRAMMAR.

Whole number attending during the year.....59
Average number of pupils..... 55
Average attendance 50

JOHNSON GIRLS' GRAMMAR.

Whole number attending during the year 75
Average number of pupils 63
Average attendance 59

SOUTH GIRLS' GRAMMAR.

Whole number of pupils during the year 56
Average number of pupils 55
Average attendance 52

JACKMAN BOYS' GRAMMAR.

Whole number of pupils during the year 68
Average number of pupils 48
" attendance 41

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS ABOVE STATE STREET.

During the past year the Grammar schools above State street have pursued the even tenor of their way, yielding a fair average of good results. The teachers have been prompt and attentive to their duties, and the pupils have profited by their labors. It would be easy to suggest ways in which the schools could be improved, but all improvements inviting increased expense are of necessity postponed until the finances of the city are in better condition. For the amount now expended we are getting all that could be reasonably expected.

CURRIER BOYS' GRAMMAR.

Whole number of pupils during the year 71
Average " " " 57
" attendance " 51

FORRESTER STREET GIRLS' GRAMMAR.

Whole number of pupils during the year 75
Average number of pupils 67
Average attendance 46

PLAINS MIXED GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

Whole number of pupils during the year 44
Average number of pupils 37
Average attendance 26

MOULTONVILLE MIXED SCHOOL.

Whole number of pupils during the year 61
Average number of pupils 43
Average attendance 30

PRIMARY SCHOOLS BELOW STATE STREET.

The scholars of this school have made good progress in their studies, and the school is under excellent discipline.

PURCHASE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, MISS MARY E. ESTES.
Assistant, MISS JENNIE C. TEEL.

Number of pupils during the year 64
Average attendance 41
Average age ..... 8 years 5 months
Number promoted to Grammar school 11
Number promoted to Principal's room 12

JACKMAN BOYS' PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SCHOOL STREET.

This school has been under the same efficient management as for several years past.

MISS HELEN M. CURRIER, PRINCIPAL.
MISS HANNAH H. PAGE, Assistant.

Whole number during the year 85
Average attendance 55
Average age ..... 8 years 3 months
Number of pupils promoted to Grammar school 16
Number of pupils promoted to Principal's room 14

JOHNSON BOYS' PRIMARY SCHOOL.

HANCOCK STREET.

This school is still in charge of

Miss ANNA A. CURRIER, Principal.
Miss JENNIE P. HASKELL, Assistant.

Number of different pupils during the year	99
Average attendance	62
Average age	8 years
Number promoted to Grammar school	18
" " Principal's room	16

This school is in very satisfactory condition in every respect.

BROMFIELD STREET BOYS' PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss CARRIE M. CLEMENT, Principal.
Miss CORA A. LOUGEE, Assistant.

Whole number of pupils during the year	81
Average attendance	54
" age	8 years
Number promoted from Principal's room	10
" " " Assistant's room	17

The school was never in better condition than at the present time.

TEMPLE STREET GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Mrs. MARY N. GRAY, Principal.

Number of different scholars	42
" at beginning of year	26
" close "	37
Average in winter	34

Average in summer	36
" attendance in winter	27
" " summer	28
Number of seats	66
" desks	60
Average age	7 years 10 months

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ABOVE STATE STREET.

There are eight primary schools above State street, excluding those in the Kelley building, but including the schools at the Plains and Moultonville, which are Mixed, Primary and Grammar. The attendance in these schools the past year has been good.

During the whole of the first, second, and a part of the third terms of the school year Miss Whitmore's place in the Congress street Boys' Primary was supplied by Miss L. H. Cheever, the assistant, Miss Whitmore being kept at home by reason of ill health. Miss Whitmore resumed her position in May last.

The first of March last Miss Flora Pettigrew of the Ashland street Primary, 2nd Division, was obliged to retire by reason of ill health. Her place was supplied during the remainder of the year by Miss Clara A. Bliss as substitute.

Miss Pettigrew has resumed her position with the commencement of this school year.

Miss Carrie M. Bayley resigned as teacher of the Girls' Sub-Primary school on Kent street, in October, and her school was consolidated with the Boys' Sub-

Primary, and four teachers only are now employed in the schools on Kent common.

The number of pupils sent into the Grammar school from the different Primaries:

Ashland street.....18
Davenport Girls'.....12
" Boys'.....10

We think our teachers are faithful and earnest, and good work has been accomplished by them the past year.

KENT STREET BOYS' PRIMARY.

Whole number of pupils during the year.....34
Average number of pupils.....26
Average attendance.....20

ASHLAND STREET PRIMARY.

Whole number of pupils during the year.....110
Average number during the year.....89
Average attendance.....74

DAVENPORT BOYS' PRIMARY.

Whole number of pupils during the year.....65
Average number of pupils.....48
Average attendance.....40

DAVENPORT GIRLS' PRIMARY.

Whole number of pupils during the year.....35
Average number of pupils.....33
Average attendance.....8

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The committee on examination of teachers held an examination in the Common Council room on October 10, and certificates of fitness to teach Primary schools were granted to Lucia F. Mulliken, Carrie L. Blake,

Mary E. Butler, Nellie B. Gordon, and Abbie L. Frost.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

T. C. SIMPSON, (Mayor,) Chairman, *ex-officio.*
CHARLES L. DAVIS, Vice Chairman.
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HENRY B. REED,
WILLIAM A. EASTMAN,
JAMES PARTON,
JAMES M. JACKMAN.

NUMBER OF PUPILS OF SCHOOL AGE.

Ward one	397
" two	390
" three	433
" four	433
" five	496
" six	432
Total	2,581

Number in the public schools	1,701

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	$20,000 00
Income	965 89
	$20,965 89
Expenditures	25,334 46
Overdrawn	$4,368 57

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Brown High and Girls' High. - - -	E. C. Adams, A. M., Principal, Salary $2,000. Paid by city,	$1500
	O. B. Merrill, A. M., Assistant,	1100
	Luther Dame, "	1000
	Miss A. A. Senter, "	650

KELLEY SCHOOL.

Kelley School. - - - - - - - - -	N. A. Moulton, Principal, -	950
	Miss Abby Short, Assistant,	375
	Miss M. J. Bradley, "	350
	Miss H. C. Piper, "	350
	Miss Eva J. Smith, "	350
	Miss M. L. Bartlet, "	350
	Miss M. E. Jaques, "	325
	Miss Alice H. Olmstead "	325

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Bromfield Boys' Grammar, Bromfield st.	Geo. W. Brown, Principal, -	950
	Miss Rhoda Tilton, Ass't, - -	375
Jackman Boys' Grammar, School street.	William P. Lunt, Principal, - -	950
	Miss Alice T. Whittier, Assistant,	375
Currier Boys' Grammar, Forrester street.	Miss Sarah B. Chute, Principal, -	750
	Miss E. Frothingham, Assistant,	350
Johnson Girls' Grammar, Hancock st.	Miss A. L. Coffin, Principal, - -	450
	Miss E. M. Lander, Assistant, -	350
South Girls' Grammar, Purchase street.	Miss Priscilla G. Craig, Principal, -	450
	Miss Susie B. Lowell, Assiss't, -	350
Currier Girls' Grammar, Forrester st.	Miss S. D. Toppan, Principal. -	450
	Miss Agnes A. Somerby, Assiss't,	350

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE.

Bromfield Primary, Bromfield street. -	Miss Carrie M. Clement, Principal,	350
	Miss Cora B. Lougee, Assistant, -	325
Johnson Girls' Primary, Hancock st.	Miss Annie A. Currier, Principal,	350
	Miss Jennie P. Haskell, Assistant,	325

WARD TWO.

Girls' Primary, Purchase street. -	Miss Mary E. Estes, Principal, -	350
Jackman Boys' Primary, School street.	Miss H. M. Currier, Principal, -	350
	Miss Hannah H. Page, Assistant,	325

WARD THREE.

Girls' Primary, Temple street. - - - -	Miss Jennie C. Teel, Principal, -	350

WARD FIVE.

Davenport (Girls') Primary, Congress st.	Miss Clara J. Edgerly, Principal,	350
Davenport (Boys') Primary, Congress st.	Miss Sarah E. Whitmore, Principal,	350
	Miss Lizzie H. Cheever, Assistant,	325
Kent street Boys. - - - - - -	Miss Susan I. Adams, - - - -	325

WARD SIX.

Ashland street Mixed Primary. - -	Miss Frances J. Pettigrew, - -	350
	Miss Flora Pettigrew, - - - -	325
Mixed Grammar and Primary, Plains,	Miss Ednah E. Greaton, - - -	400
Mixed Grammar and Primary, Moultonville	Miss Alice M. Leach - - - - -	350

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